

***New Jersey***

# RESOURCES



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Division of Disability Services

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## DIVISION OF DISABILITY SERVICES

### MISSION STATEMENT

The New Jersey Division of Disability Services promotes and facilitates the maximum independence and participation of people with disabilities in community life through information and access to services and supports, and fosters coordination and cooperation among government agencies.

### OFFICE OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE SERVICES

*"The first place to call for disability-related information"*

The Division of Disability Services is a single point of entry for all seeking disability related information in New Jersey. To speak with one of our Certified Information Specialists, call 888-285-3036.

### NJ WORKABILITY PROGRAM

The WorkAbility program offers people with disabilities who are working, and whose income would otherwise make them ineligible for Medicaid, the opportunity to pay a small premium and receive full NJ Medicaid coverage. People with disabilities who are employed between the age of 16 to 64 can qualify for the program with annual gross earned income up to approximately \$48,500.

### PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES PROGRAM (PASP)

PASP provides routine, non-medical assistance to adults with disabilities who are employed, involved in community volunteer work or attending school. Personal assistants help with tasks such as light housekeeping, bathing, dressing, preparing meals, shopping, driving or using public transportation. The number of hours a person receives depends on individual need up to 40 hours per week.

### OFFICE OF HOME AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Division of Disability Services is responsible for the administration of several of the Medicaid Waiver Programs serving people with disabilities:

**TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI) WAIVER** serves people between 18 and 64 who have acquired brain injury. People in the program receive full Medicaid benefits plus additional services including case management, structured day program, personal care assistant, community residential services, transportation, respite care and cognitive therapy.

**AIDS COMMUNITY CARE ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (ACCAP) WAIVER** serves people of any age with AIDS and children up to age 13 who are HIV positive. It provides full Medicaid benefits plus case management, private-duty nursing, medical day care, personal care assistant services, certain narcotic and drug abuse treatments at home and hospice care.

### COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (CRPD) WAIVER

The Community Resources for People with Disabilities (CRPD) Waiver was developed by blending three long-standing Medicaid "Model" Waiver Programs into one larger waiver. All individuals served under this waiver must meet, at a minimum, the "nursing facility level of care," be financially eligible for Medicaid waiver coverage and require the services offered under the waiver. The waiver is open to individuals with disabilities of all ages. Individuals in the CRPD Waiver Program receive case management services, in addition to all Medicaid State Plan services. Individuals meeting specific clinical criteria can receive private duty nursing services of up to 16 hours per day.

### MEDICAID PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANCE (PCA)

Personal Care Assistance (PCA) is a statewide service provided by the New Jersey Medicaid Program to people eligible for Medicaid services in the community. The purpose of personal care is to accommodate long-term chronic or maintenance health care as opposed to short-term skilled care as is provided under Medicaid's home health program. PCA services are health-related tasks done by qualified staff in an eligible beneficiary's home. They include assistance with activities of daily living and household duties essential to the individual's health and comfort.

### PERSONAL PREFERENCE: NEW JERSEY'S CASH & COUNSELING

This project allows disabled Medicaid recipients who are eligible for services to direct their own care. Through a monthly cash allowance, participants work with a consultant to develop a cash management plan by which they decide the services needed and the individuals and/or agencies to hire to provide the identified services. The program requires greater consumer responsibility but offers participants greater control, flexibility and choice.

## DISABILITY HEALTH AND WELLNESS INITIATIVE

Funded by the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the project involves health promotion and prevention of secondary conditions for people with disabilities. The project has a cross-disability, consumer-driven, advisory board that is active in the development and implementation of a statewide strategic plan. In addition, the project works to improve state surveillance activities, conduct health promotion interventions and facilitate partnerships between state and research or service based agencies.

## REAL CHOICE SYSTEMS CHANGE

New Jersey has a multiple year grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the purpose of developing infrastructure and promoting systems change to assist people with disabilities to live in the community. The grant is supporting projects and demonstrations that will create a web-based accessible housing registry, increase flexibility in personal assistance services and design a model curriculum to assist students with disabilities to transition from school to work.

## TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY FUND

The purpose of the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Fund is to offer New Jersey residents who have survived an acquired brain injury the opportunity to obtain the services and supports they need to live in the community. The Fund provides supports and purchases services to foster independence and maximize quality of life. This Fund is used where insurance, personal resources and/or public programs are unavailable to meet the needs of the applicant. A portion of the Fund is also used to support public education, outreach and prevention activities related to TBI.

## TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Division of Disability Services, as the state's designated lead agency for brain injury services, serves as staff to the NJ Advisory Council on Traumatic Brain Injury. The Council, mandated under PL 2001, Chapter 332, is composed of 26 members. The Council holds quarterly public meetings and helps advise the Department of Human Services on matters related to brain injury. For further information on the Council and meeting dates, please call (609) 292-7800.

**The Division of Disability Services is happy to provide presentations on all of our programs and services to community groups.**

### Submit changes to:

**Joseph Amoroso**  
**Division of Disability Services**  
**PO Box 700**  
**Trenton, NJ 08625-0700**  
**[Joseph.Amoroso@dhs.state.nj.us](mailto:Joseph.Amoroso@dhs.state.nj.us)**

### USING RESOURCES 2005

Resources 2005 was designed by the Division of Disability Services to provide users with a method to easily access needed information. Users of this directory are encouraged to address any difficulties with its use to the Division of Disability Services.

### REPORTING CORRECTIONS AND UPDATES

Programs and agencies listed in this directory are asked to report any changes in information as quickly as possible.

### NEED ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

Should you require additional or updated information, please call the Division of Disability Services and ask to speak to an Information and Referral Specialist.

The Department of Human Services reserves the right to publish items selectively, as space and need permit. Listed items are not necessarily a part of the Department of Human Services, and their listing does not imply endorsement.

## DIVISION OF DISABILITY SERVICES

**888-285-3036**

## DIVISION OF DISABILITY SERVICES CONTACT INFORMATION

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Director

**Javier Robles**  
Deputy Director

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(609) 292-7800

**FAX:** (609) 292-1233

**TDD:** (609) 292-1210

**INTERNET:** [www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dds](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dds)

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday - Friday

## STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

The Office of the Governor and the cabinet departments are listed below. Detailed information on the state agencies that specifically address the concerns of people with disabilities can be found in subsequent sections of this directory.

### OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Telephone: (609) 292-6000

FAX: (609) 292-3454

Hon. Richard J. Codey, Acting Governor

**State of New Jersey Homepage**

[www.state.nj.us](http://www.state.nj.us)

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Telephone: (609) 292-3976

FAX: (609) 292-3978

### DEPARTMENT OF BANKING & INSURANCE

Telephone: (609) 292-5360

FAX: (609) 984-5273

### BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Telephone: (973) 648-2026

FAX: (973) 648-4195

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC GROWTH

Telephone: (609) 292-2444

FAX: (609) 292-0082

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Telephone: (609) 292-6420

FAX: (609) 984-6696

### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Telephone: (609) 292-4036

FAX: (609) 292-9083

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Telephone: (609) 292-4469

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Telephone: (609) 292-2885

FAX: (609) 292-7695

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES

Telephone: (800) 367-6543

(609) 292-7837

FAX: (609) 292-0053

### DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Telephone: (609) 292-3717

FAX: (609) 292-3824

### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Telephone: (609) 292-2323

FAX: (609) 633-9271

### DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY

Telephone: (609) 292-4925

FAX: (609) 292-3508

### DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY & VETERAN'S AFFAIRS

Telephone: (609) 530-6957

FAX: (609) 530-7191

### DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

Telephone: (609) 292-4145

FAX: (609) 984-3631

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Telephone: (609) 777-0884

FAX: (609) 777-1764

### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Telephone: (609) 530-3536

FAX: (609) 530-3894

### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Telephone: (609) 292-6748

FAX: (609) 984-3888

**For the Office of the Child Advocate,  
See Page 51**



## DISABILITY RELATED STATE GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

### FEDERALLY MANDATED DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AGENCIES

#### DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

The Developmental Disabilities Council is New Jersey's planning body for developmental disabilities. Members are appointed by the governor and approved by the New Jersey Senate. Members include people with developmental disabilities and parents or guardians; non-governmental service providers; and representatives from state agencies that provide services to people with developmental disabilities and to their families.

The Council develops and monitors the State Plan for Services to People with Developmental Disabilities and administers the federally assisted Basic State Grant Program, and publishes People With Disabilities and Families magazines.

#### Developmental Disabilities Council

PO Box 700

Trenton, NJ 08625-0700

Telephone: (800) 216-1199 (toll free)  
(609) 292-3745

TDD (609) 777-3238

FAX: (609) 292-7114

Ethan B. Ellis, Executive Director

[www.njddc.org](http://www.njddc.org)

#### DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL AT A GLANCE

- Family Support
- Women's Health
- Partners In Policymaking
- The Monday Morning Project
- Inclusive Education

For Information: (609) 292-3745

#### NEW JERSEY PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

New Jersey Protection and Advocacy, Inc (NJ P&A) is a non-profit consumer directed organization that serves as New Jersey's federally funded protection and advocacy system for persons with disabilities.

The program was established to protect and advocate for the rights of citizens with disabilities in the areas of guardianship, habilitation, medical treatment, education, employment, protection from harm, transportation, and other civil rights. It provides legal services and responds to complaints from individuals and their families, as well as from com-

munity groups. It also provides training for people with disabilities and their families to assist them to advocate for themselves.

In 1997, NJP&A assumed administration of the federally funded New Jersey Technology Assistive Resource Program (TARP), now known as the Assistive Technology Advocacy Center (ATAC), which works to make assistive devices and services more accessible to consumers.

#### New Jersey Protection and Advocacy, Inc.

210 South Broad Street, 3rd Floor

Trenton, NJ 08608

Telephone: (609) 292-9742

Toll Free: (800) 922-7233

TDD: (609) 633-7106

FAX: (609) 777-0187

Sarah W. Mitchell, J.D., Executive Director

[www.njpanda.org](http://www.njpanda.org)

#### NEW JERSEY PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY, INC. AT A GLANCE

- Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PADD)
- Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI)
- Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights (PAIR)
- Client Assistance Program (CAP)
- Protection and Advocacy for Assistive Technology (PAAT)
- Healthcare Consumer Assistance Program (HCCAP)
- Assistive Technology Advocacy Center (ATAC)
- Traumatic Brain Injury Protection and Advocacy (PATBI)
- Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security (PABSS)
- Protection and Advocacy for Voter Access (PAVA)

For Information: (800) 922-7233

#### ELIZABETH M. BOGGS CENTER ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

**"A UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES EDUCATION, RESEARCH,  
AND SERVICE"**

The Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, valuing the diversity and worth of all people, promotes the full membership and contribution of children and their families in all aspects of community life.



Through partnerships and collaborations, The Boggs Center fulfills this mission in a culturally competent manner by providing community training and technical assistance, interdisciplinary preservice preparation of students and fellows, and dissemination of information, research findings, and educational materials.

**The Elizabeth M. Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities**

UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

335 George St. 3rd Floor, PO Box 2688

New Brunswick, NJ 08903-2688

Telephone: (732) 235-9300

FAX: (732) 235-9330

Deborah Spitalnik, Ph.D., Executive Director

<http://rwjms.umdj.edu/boggscenter>

## BOGGS CENTER AT A GLANCE

**The Boggs Center addresses the needs of communities, people with disabilities, and families through activities in the focus areas of:**

- Education
- Community Supports
- Self-determination
- Employment
- Health

For Information: (732) 235-9300

<http://rwjms.umdj.edu/boggscenter>

## KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL SELF-ADVOCACY

- ✓ **Make sure you have an accurate understanding of what is needed** - When advocating for equipment or services, make sure you have all the details and product information. If insurance is being used, ask if there are preset guidelines or requisite information that is always needed. This will save time during the application process.
- ✓ **Be prepared to assist professionals who may have limited experience** - Your family doctor may be great, but he or she may have little or no experience in writing prescriptions for wheelchairs. Add your productive two-cents by discussing your needs, and giving as much detail as possible about what you are looking for. Some consumers prefer to use agencies for equipment and service evaluations before approaching a doctor for authorization.
- ✓ **Understand your insurance benefits** - Review the terms of each program and policy. Pay careful attention to co-pays, service limits, replacement, and equipment ownership. These issues become especially important for parents with children, who will outgrow equipment, or those whose functional abilities may change with time. Remember, you may always appeal an insurance company's decision in the event of a denial, even an HMO.
- ✓ **Seek help from others who have succeeded** - Peer support is the greatest tool to an advocate. The information that you get from peers can be priceless. Learn from those who have done it before.
- ✓ **Keep accurate notes** - Include dates, all contact names, and phone numbers.
- ✓ **Find the line between advocacy and aggression** - A successful advocate lets the system work for them. Allow professionals to do their jobs. Stay vigilant, but don't be a pest.
- ✓ **Be prepared to wait** - Most agencies have waiting lists, processing periods, and lots of paperwork to be done. This takes time, be prepared for some delays.

## **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

The Department of Human Services, the largest department in New Jersey state government, provides support services for people with disabilities and their families, as well as programs for mental health consumers, protective services for children, the New Jersey Medicaid program, food stamps, child care, financial assistance, and adoption.

### **COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (CBVI)**

The Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, established in 1910, is one of the oldest continually operating agencies in New Jersey state government. It provides a wide range of educational services for children, vocational rehabilitation services for older teens and adults, and independent living services for people of all ages in New Jersey who are blind or visually impaired. CBVI also offers a number of special programs and services that address specific needs of individuals who are blind or visually impaired.

CBVI programs and services are available to any New Jersey resident who meets the vision criteria. Depending on family income, some people who apply are required to pay a share of the cost of programs or services.

### **COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED - CENTRAL OFFICE**

PO Box 47017

153 Halsey Street

Newark, NJ 07101

Telephone: (973) 648-3333

FAX: (973) 648-3389

#### **CBVI FIELD OFFICES:**

##### **CBVI METRO/NORTHERN OFFICE**

PO Box 47017

153 Halsey Street, Newark, NJ 07101

Telephone: (973) 648-2111

FAX: (973) 648-7674

##### **CBVI EGG HARBOR TWP. OFFICE**

6712 Washington Avenue, Suite 205

Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234-1999

Telephone: (609) 645-6740

FAX: (609) 645-0131

##### **CBVI SOUTHERN OFFICE**

101 Haddon Avenue, 5th Floor, Camden, NJ 08103

Telephone: (856) 614-3000

FAX: (856) 614-3075

### **OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER**

PO Box 700

Trenton, NJ 08625-0700

Telephone: (609) 292-3717

FAX: (609) 292-3824

### **HOTLINES**

#### **Division of Youth and Family Services (877) 652-2873**

**Good Neighbors  
(877) DHS-LINE**

**aKinship Navigator  
(877) 816-3211**

**NJ Care 2000+  
Family Care  
Health Access  
(800) 701-0710**

**NJ Addictions  
Hotline  
(800) 238-2333**

#### **CBVI CENTRAL OFFICE**

1510 Hooper Avenue, Suite 240

Toms River, NJ 08753

Telephone: (732) 255-0720

FAX: (732) 255-0949

#### **CBVI JOSEPH KOHN REHABILITATION CENTER**

130 Livingston Avenue

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Telephone: (732) 937-6363

FAX: (732) 247-6628

#### **DIVISION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING**

The Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing serves people in New Jersey who are deaf or hard of hearing by providing advocacy, employment and vocational opportunities, and by assisting with a wide variety of social, legal, medical, educational, and recreational issues.

The Division administers New Jersey's primary sign language interpreter referral service, provides assistance through an Information and Referral hotline, publishes a monthly newsletter as well as other resource information, and distributes Text Telephone equipment and Voice Carryover Phones.

#### **DIVISION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING**

PO Box 074

Trenton, NJ 08625-0074

Telephone (Voice/TTY): (800) 792-8339

(609) 984-7281

FAX:

(609) 984-0390



## **DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) arranges and coordinates needed services to eligible New Jersey residents who have developmental disabilities. DDD's mission is to assist people with developmental disabilities to live as independently as possible. DDD serves individuals who live at home with their families, as well as individuals who are in living arrangements funded and licensed by the Division. These arrangements are operated by either private agencies or by individuals under contract with DDD. The Division also operates seven developmental centers within the state.

A developmental disability is defined as a disability which begins during the developmental years, before the age of 22, and which creates lifelong conditions that affect the individual's ability to live without some assistance. Developmental disabilities substantially limit the individual in at least three of the following areas: self-care, learning, mobility, communication, self-direction, economic self-sufficiency, and the ability to live independently.

Among the services provided by DDD are case management, guardianship, assistance to parents in becoming legal guardians of their adult children, family support, residential services, day programs, and supported employment services. Most of these services are provided through contracts with private organizations or individual contractors.

## **DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - CENTRAL OFFICE**

PO Box 726  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0726  
Telephone: (800) 832-9173  
(609) 292-7260  
FAX: (609) 987-2070

### **DDD REGIONAL OFFICES:**

#### **DDD Northern Region**

1B Laurel Drive, Flanders, NJ 07836  
Telephone: (973) 927-2600  
FAX: (973) 927-2689  
[Sussex, Warren, and Morris Counties](#)

100 Hamilton Plaza, 7th Floor  
Paterson, NJ 07505  
Telephone: (973) 977-4004  
FAX: (973) 279-5069  
[Bergen, Passaic, and Hudson Counties](#)

#### **DDD Upper Central Region**

59 Main Street, West Orange, NJ 07052  
Telephone: (973) 324-2000  
FAX: (973) 324-2022  
[Somerset and Union Counties](#)

153 Halsey Street, 2nd Floor  
PO Box 47013  
Newark, NJ 07101  
Telephone: (973) 693-5080  
FAX: (973) 648-3999  
[Essex County](#)

#### **DDD Lower Central Regional**

222 South Warren Street, PO Box 700,  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0700  
Telephone: (609) 292-4500  
FAX: (609) 292-4219  
[Mercer, Middlesex, and Hunterdon Counties](#)

Juniper Plaza, Suite 1-J  
3499 Route 9 North  
Freehold, NJ 07728  
Telephone: (732) 863-4500  
FAX: (732) 863-4406  
[Ocean and Monmouth Counties](#)

#### **DDD Southern Regional**

101 Haddon Avenue, Suite 17  
Camden, NJ 08103  
Telephone: (856) 614-3400  
FAX: (856) 614-3688  
[Burlington and Camden Counties](#)

40 N. Whitehorse Pike  
Hammonton, NJ 08037  
Telephone: (609) 561-5070  
FAX: (609) 561-1895  
[Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem Counties](#)

## **DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

The Division of Mental Health Services serves adults with serious and persistent mental illnesses, as well as children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral disorders. Central to the Division's mission is the fact that these individuals are entitled to dignified and meaningful lives.

The Division operates six psychiatric hospitals, monitors and helps fund psychiatric services provided by a number of county hospitals, and contracts with more than 120 agencies for a wide range of community mental health

services. Services may be accessed by contacting a County Mental Health Administrator or a county screening center.

#### **DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

PO Box 727  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0727  
Telephone: (800) 382-6717  
(609) 777-0702  
FAX: (609) 777-0662

#### **COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATORS**

Atlantic .....(609) 645-7700 x4307  
Bergen.....(201) 634-2750  
Burlington .....(609) 265-5386  
Camden.....(856) 663-3998  
Cape May .....(609) 465-1055  
Cumberland.....(856) 453-7804  
Essex.....(973) 228-8172  
Gloucester .....(856) 384-6870  
Hudson.....(201) 271-4344  
Hunterdon .....(908) 788-1253  
Mercer.....(609) 989-6574/6575  
Middlesex.....(732) 745-4518  
Monmouth.....(732) 431-7200  
Morris.....(973) 285-6852  
Ocean .....(732) 341-5374  
Passaic.....(973) 225-3700  
Salem .....(856) 339-8618  
Somerset.....(908) 704-6310  
Sussex .....(973) 948-6000  
Union .....(908) 527-4846  
Warren.....(908) 475-6331

#### **OFFICE FOR PREVENTION OF MENTAL RETARDATION & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

PO Box 700  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0700  
Telephone: (609) 984-3351  
FAX: (609) 984-7963

#### **DIVISION OF DISABILITY SERVICES**

PO Box 700  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0700  
Telephone: (888) 285-3036  
(609) 292-7800  
FAX: (609) 292-1233  
TDD (609) 292-1210

#### **DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES**

PO Box 712  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0712  
Telephone: (609) 588-2600  
FAX: (609) 588-3583

**For Medical Assistance Customer Centers  
(MACCs), See Page 38**

#### **DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT**

PO Box 716  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0716  
Telephone: (609) 588-2400  
FAX: (609) 588-3369

#### **DIVISION OF ADDICTION SERVICES**

PO Box 362  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0362  
Telephone: (609) 292-7232  
FAX: (609) 292-3816

#### **OFFICE OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES PO BOX 700 TRENTON, NJ 08625 (609) 984-0678**

- Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund  
(800) 335-FUND
- Child Welfare Training Academy  
(609) 984-9300
- Division of Child Behavioral Health Services  
(877) 652-7624
- Division of Prevention and Community Partnerships  
(609) 292-8492
- Division of Youth and Family Services  
(800) 331-3937
- Office of Education  
(609) 588-3165

## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES**

The Department of Health and Senior Services is responsible for overseeing and inspecting the state's health care facilities, city and county health departments, and community health services, in addition to protecting the public health. In 1996, the department added programs for senior citizens to its jurisdiction.

### **OFFICE OF MINORITY AND MULTICULTURAL HEALTH**

PO Box 360  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625  
Telephone: (609) 292-6962  
FAX: (609) 292-8713

### **DIVISION OF HIV/AIDS SERVICES**

PO Box 363  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0363  
Telephone: (609) 984-5874  
FAX: (609) 633-2494

**NJ AIDS/STD Hotline**  
(800) 624-2377

**AIDS Drug Distribution Program (ADDP)**  
(877) 613-4533

**Health Insurance Continuation Program (HICP)**  
(800) 353-3232

### **DIVISION OF AGING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

PO Box 722  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0722  
Telephone: (609) 943-3345  
FAX: (609) 943-3343

**Assisted Living and Adult Family Care Services (AL/AFC)**

**Caregiver Assistance Program (CAP)**

**Enhanced Community Options (ECO)**

**Community Care Program for the Elderly and Disabled (CCPED)**

**Medical Day Care**

**Social Adult Day Care (SADC)**

**Congregate Housing Services Program**

**In-Home Caregiver Education and Support Program**

**Jersey Assistance for Community Caregivers (JACC)**

**NJ EASE**  
(609) 943-4060

### **OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER**

PO Box 360  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Telephone (609) 292-7837  
Toll-Free: (800) 367-6543  
FAX (609) 292-0053

### **SENIOR INFORMATION LINE 800-792-8800**

**Community Choice Options**  
(877) 856-0877

**Adult Protective Services**  
**State Health Insurance Program (SHIP)**  
**Statewide Respite Care Program**  
(800) 792-8820

**Alzheimer's Adult Day Care Program**  
(609) 943-4985

**Office of the Ombudsman for the Institutionalized Elderly**  
(877) 582-6995

**Office of the Public Guardian**  
(609) 943-3519

**Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD)**  
**Hearing Aid Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (HAAAD)**  
**Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program**  
**Lifeline Utility Assistance Program**  
**AIDS Drug Distribution Program (ADDP)**  
**Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)**  
(800) 792-9745 (609) 588-7048

**aFor further information on NJ EASE and Adult Protective Services, See Page 19**

## **DIVISION OF FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES**

PO Box 364

Trenton, NJ 08625-0364

Telephone: (609) 292-4043

FAX: (609) 292-9599

### **Early Intervention Services (EIS)**

(609) 777-7734

**Also See Page 41**

### **Family Health Center**

(800) 328-3838

**Also See Page 35**

### **New Jersey Statewide Family Centered HIV Care Network**

(609) 292-1078

**Also See Page 34**

### **Newborn Biochemical Screening Program**

(609) 292-1582

### **Special Child and Adult Health Services**

**See Page 35**

### **Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)**

(800) 328-3838

**Also See Page 35**

## **DIVISION OF LONG TERM CARE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT AND QUALITY**

PO Box 367

Trenton, NJ 08625-0365

Telephone: (609) 633-9051

FAX: (609) 633-9087

### **Health Care Facility Consumer Complaint**

**Hotline** (800) 792-9770

### **Licensing and Certification**

(609) 633-9034

### **Assisted Living Program**

(609) 633-8993

### **Residential Health Care Program**

(609) 633-8993

## **CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS**

PO Box 360

Trenton, NJ 08625-0360

Telephone: (609) 984-6702

FAX: (609) 984-7633

## **COMMISSION ON SPINAL CORD RESEARCH**

PO Box 360

Trenton, NJ 08625-0360

Telephone: (609) 292-4055

FAX: (609) 943-4213

## **Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)**

**(609) 943-3429**

The purpose of the Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) is to redesign access to New Jersey's aging and disability long-term care service delivery systems to establish a single pathway that provides access to services for individuals over the lifespan and allows them to age in place. The ADRC is being piloted in Atlantic and Warren counties.

The ADRC is one of the grant programs under the New Freedom Initiative that assists states to streamline the eligibility process for all long-term supports by providing one-stop access to public and private programs for community and institutional long-term care. The goal is to promote seamless financing of long-term care services to ensure individual control over the services.

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

The Department of Community Affairs provides a variety of services to low-income families, women and persons with disabilities. Services include rental assistance, including the federal Section 8 voucher program, and emergency shelter grants and homelessness prevention.

### **DIVISION OF CODES AND STANDARDS**

PO Box 802  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0802  
Telephone: (609) 292-7899  
FAX: (609) 633-6729

### **DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY**

PO Box 809  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Telephone: (609) 633-6106  
FAX: (609) 633-6734

### **DIVISION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

PO Box 051  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0051  
Telephone: (609) 633-6246  
FAX: (609) 984-8454

### **DIVISION ON WOMEN**

PO Box 801  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0801  
Telephone: (609) 292-8840  
FAX: (609) 633-6821

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

PO Box 800  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0800  
Telephone: (609) 292-6420  
FAX: (609) 984-6696

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
800-572-SAFE**

**WOMEN'S REFERRAL HOTLINE  
800-322-8092**

### **COUNCIL ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

PO Box 813  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0813  
Telephone: (609) 292-3000  
FAX: (609) 633-6056

### **OFFICE OF RECREATION**

PO Box 811  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0811  
Telephone: (609) 984-6654

**For more information on the Division of Fire Safety  
See Appendix 6**

**For information on the New Jersey Housing  
and Mortgage Finance Agency  
See Page 48**

**For list of Housing Authorities  
See Pages 47 and 48**

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICE OF REGULATORY AFFAIRS**

The Office of Regulatory Affairs is responsible for the enforcement of the New Jersey Barrier Free Sub-Code. Complaints can be made verbally or in writing to:

Supervisor of Investigations  
Department of Community Affairs  
Office of Regulatory Affairs  
PO Box 818  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Telephone: (609) 984-7672  
FAX: (609) 984-7718

### **WHEN MAKING A COMPLAINT, PLEASE HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

- ✓ The complete address of the building that is thought to be non-compliant.
- ✓ A brief explanation of how the building seems to be non-compliant



## **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

The Department of Education is responsible for overseeing more than 600 school districts, and administering education programs to more than 1.4 million public and nonpublic elementary and secondary school children. The Office of Special Education Programs, within the Division of Student Services, has oversight responsibilities for the provision of education and related support services to students with disabilities, aged 3 to 21.

### **DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES**

PO Box 500  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0500  
Telephone: (609) 292-9899  
FAX: (609) 633-1046

### **OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

PO Box 500  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0500  
Telephone: (609) 292-0147  
FAX: (609) 984-8422

### **DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND ASSESSMENT**

PO Box 500  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0500  
Telephone: (609) 984-6311  
FAX: (609) 984-6302

## **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

PO Box 500  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0500  
Telephone: (609) 292-4450  
FAX: (609) 777-4099

**For information on the New Jersey  
Higher Education Student  
Assistance Authority,  
See Page 42**

### **OFFICE OF REGIONAL SERVICES**

PO Box 500  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0500  
Telephone:  
Central: (609) 984-6755  
North: (973) 655-2100  
South: (856) 468-5530

### **MARIE KATZENBACH SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF**

PO Box 535  
West Trenton, NJ 08625-0535  
Telephone: (609) 530-3100  
TDD: (609) 530-6620  
FAX: (609) 530-5791

## **LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS AT A GLANCE**

### **Learning Resource Center-Northern Region**

240 South Harrison Street, 6th Floor  
East Orange, NJ 07018  
Telephone: (973) 414-4491  
FAX: (973) 414-4496  
TDD: (973) 266-1849  
Preschool Technical Assistance: (973) 631-6349  
**Serving:** Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, and Warren Counties

### **Learning Resource Center-Northern Satellite**

322 American Road  
Morris Plains, NJ 07950  
Telephone: (973) 631-6345  
FAX: (973) 631-6350  
TDD: (973) 631-6490  
Preschool Technical Assistance: (973) 631-6348  
**Serving:** Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, and Warren Counties

### **Learning Resource Center-Central Region**

2351 Route 130 South, PO Box 1012  
Dayton, NJ 08810  
Telephone: (732) 274-5570  
FAX: (732) 274-5582  
TDD: (732) 274-5583  
Preschool Technical Assistance: (732) 274-5574  
**Serving:** Hunterdon, Mercer Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Somerset, and Union Counties

### **Learning Resource Center-Southern Region**

606 Delsea Drive  
Sewell, NJ 08080  
Telephone: (856) 582-7000  
FAX: (856) 582-4206  
TDD: (856) 582-5838  
Preschool Technical Assistance: (856) 582-7000  
**Serving:** Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem Counties

## **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

The Department of Labor & Workforce Development promotes economic activity; monitors labor standards, and administers federally funded programs, such as workers compensation, disability insurance and unemployment compensation. The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services is responsible for training and placement of persons of employable age with disabilities.

### **WORK FORCE NJ**

PO Box 055  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Telephone: (609) 292-2000  
FAX: (609) 777-0483

### **DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES**

PO Box 398  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0398  
Telephone: (609) 292-5987  
FAX: (609) 292-8347

## **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

PO Box 110  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0110  
Telephone: (609) 292-2323  
FAX: (609) 633-9271

### **Division of Workers' Compensation (609) 292-2515**

#### **Unemployment Insurance (609) 292-2460**

#### **State Temporary Disability (609) 292-7060**

#### **Disability Determinations (732) 418-8571 (609) 292-0630**

## **VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AT A GLANCE**

### **CRITERIA**

Any person with a physical or mental impairment which is a substantial impediment to employment may qualify for vocational rehabilitation services. Each consumer is evaluated individually for eligibility and needed assistance. Individuals who are blind or have a serious visual impairment are served by the Commission for the Blind (CBVI), all others receive service from the New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (NJDVR).

### **SERVICES PROVIDED**

- ✓ Diagnostic Evaluation
- ✓ Individual Vocational Counseling and Guidance
- ✓ Job Seeking Skills Training and Selective Job Placement
- ✓ Follow-Up Support Services
- ✓ Post-Employment Services
- ✓ Physical Restoration
- ✓ Job Coaching, Vocational, Professional, or On the Job Training

### **FEE FOR SERVICE**

Many of the services listed above are provided free of charge. Coverage of expenses for medical services, training, books and supplies, tools and other equipment are based on the individual's ability to pay.

**DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION  
(609) 292-5987**

**FOR A LIST OF OFFICES, SEE PAGES 43, 44**

**COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED  
(973) 648-2324  
FOR A LIST OF OFFICES, SEE PAGE 6**

## **DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Department of Law & Public Safety houses the Division on Civil Rights, which investigates allegations of discrimination. The department also contains the Attorney General's Office, and divisions dealing with criminal justice, consumer affairs, monitoring of professional boards, and enforcement of the Wheelchair Lemon Law.

### **DIVISION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

PO Box 089

PO Box 090 (Complaints)

Trenton, NJ 08625

Telephone: (609) 292-4605

TTY: (609) 292-1785

FAX: (609) 292-3812

[www.NJCivilRights.org](http://www.NJCivilRights.org)

### **OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

PO Box 080

Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex

25 Market Street

Trenton, NJ 08625-0081

Telephone: (609) 292-4925

**For information on the  
Wheelchair Lemon Law  
See Page 32**

### **DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

124 Halsey Street

PO Box 45027

Newark, NJ 07101

Telephone: (973) 504-6534

FAX: (973) 648-3538

The Division on Civil Rights has established a **Disabilities and Public Accommodations Special Investigations Unit (DPA)** to work closely with advocacy groups for the disabled and pursue investigations that will have the greatest impact on addressing system-wide discrimination, particularly in places of public accommodation.

**For Branch Offices, See Page 28**

## **DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERAN'S AFFAIRS**

The New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, under the direction of the Adjutant General, is both the headquarters for the New Jersey Army and Air National Guard and the government agency responsible for the administration of state provided veterans' programs and services within the state.

### **OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL**

PO Box 340

Trenton, NJ 08625

Telephone: (609) 530-6956

FAX: (609) 530-7191

**VETERAN'S AFFAIRS HOTLINE  
800-624-0508**

### **DIVISION OF VETERANS HEALTHCARE SERVICES**

PO Box 340

Trenton, NJ 08625-0340

Telephone: (609) 530-6967

FAX: (609) 530-6970

### **DIVISION OF VETERANS' PROGRAMS**

PO Box 340

Trenton, NJ 08625-0340

Telephone: (609) 530-7051

FAX: (609) 530-6970

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

The Department of the Treasury assumes responsibility for three major functions; revenue collection and generation, assets management, and statewide support services. The Department also houses the Office on Disabilities Management, which is responsible for issues of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in state owned buildings and state run programs.

### **OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER**

PO Box 002  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Telephone (609) 292-5031  
FAX (609) 984-3888

### **OFFICE OF DISABILITIES MANAGEMENT**

PO Box 034  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0034  
Telephone: (609) 292-7299  
TDD: (609) 292-6525  
FAX: (609) 292-6525

## **THE OFFICE OF DISABILITIES MANAGEMENT AT A GLANCE**

**The Office of Disabilities Management is responsible for the following areas:**

- ✓ Barrier Free Compliance of State owned and operated facilities.
- ✓ Implementation and assistance to allow access to all programs, services and activities offered by the State.
- ✓ Technical assistance and advice concerning accessibility standards, adaptive devices to allow full inclusion by persons with disabilities.
- ✓ Provide funding for modifications needed to ensure accessibility to all state owned and operated facilities.



## COUNTY RESOURCES



### COUNTY OFFICES FOR THE DISABLED

County Offices for the Disabled function as a clearinghouse for information about programs and services advocating for people with disabilities and providing technical assistance at a local level.

#### ATLANTIC COUNTY OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES

Shoreview Building  
101 South Shore Road  
Northfield, NJ 08225  
Telephone: (609) 645-7700 x4519  
FAX: (609) 645-5809  
Kathy Quish, Director

#### BERGEN COUNTY DIVISION ON DISABILITY SERVICES

One Bergen County Plaza, Second Floor  
Hackensack, NJ 07601  
Telephone: (201) 336-6500  
TTY: (201) 336-6505  
FAX: (201) 336-6510  
Jim Thebery, Director

#### CAMDEN COUNTY DIVISION OF DISABLED AND SENIOR SERVICES

700 Parkview Terrace  
Collingswood, NJ 08107  
Telephone: (856) 858-2769  
FAX: (856) 858-2057  
Joy Merulla, Director

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED

122 East Main Street, Suite 101  
Millville, NJ 08332  
Telephone: (856) 825-8707  
FAX: (856) 327-2086  
David Grennon, Director

#### ESSEX COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED

160 Fairview Avenue, Bldg. 37  
Cedar Grove, NJ 07009  
Telephone: (973) 228-8230  
TDD/FAX: (973) 228-8278  
James Davis, Acting Director

#### GLOUCESTER COUNTY OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES

211 County House Road  
Sewell, NJ 08080  
Telephone: (856) 401-7670  
TDD: (856) 232-9543  
FAX: (856) 232-2158  
Jackie Love, Director

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON  
8 Gauntt Place, PO Box 2900  
Flemington, NJ 08822  
Voice/TDD: (908) 788-1372  
FAX: (908) 806-4204  
Barbara Metzger, Disability Planner

#### MERCER COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED

Joyce McDade Administration Building  
640 South Broad Street, PO Box 8068  
Trenton, NJ 08650  
Telephone: (609) 989-6468  
TDD: (609) 989-6865  
FAX: (609) 989-6032  
Tom Shaw, Director

#### MIDDLESEX COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED

Middlesex County Administration Building  
JFK Square, 5th Floor  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
Telephone: (732) 745-4013  
FAX: (732) 296-7971  
Lawrence Rivera, Director

#### MONMOUTH COUNTY OFFICE ON DISABILITIES

Human Services Building  
3000 Kozlosky Road  
PO Box 3000  
Freehold, NJ 07728  
Telephone: (732) 431-7399  
TDD: (732) 431-2066  
FAX: (732) 431-7875  
Alexander Buono, Director

#### MORRIS COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED

PO Box 900, Morristown, NJ 07963-0900  
Voice/TDD: (973) 285-6855  
FAX: (973) 285-6883  
Christina Brino, Director

#### County Offices for the Disabled At A Glance

##### Services Provided:

- Information and Referral
- Technical Assistance
- Consumer Advocacy
- Outreach



**OCEAN COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED**

1027 Hooper Ave. Building 2, 3rd Floor  
 Toms River, NJ 08754  
 Voice/TDD: (732) 506-5062  
 FAX: (732) 506-5309  
 Marcella DeRosa, Director

**PASSAIC COUNTY DIVISION OF DISABILITY SERVICES**

309 Pennsylvania Avenue  
 Paterson, NJ 07503  
 Telephone: (973) 881-4559  
 TTY: (973) 881-2836  
 FAX: (973) 278-4373

**SALEM COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED**

98 Market Street, Salem, NJ 08079  
 Telephone: (856) 935-7510  
 FAX: (856) 935-7747  
 Debra Behnke, Department Head

**SOMERSET COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED**

92 East Main Street  
 PO Box 3000, Somerville, NJ 08876  
 Telephone: (908) 231-7179  
 TDD: (908) 231-7168  
 FAX: (908) 707-4127  
 Mark Malone, Director

**SUSSEX COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED**

Sussex County Administration Center  
 1 Spring Street, Second Floor  
 Newton, NJ 07860  
 Telephone: (973) 579-9416  
 TDD: (973) 383-8247  
 FAX: (973) 579-0571  
 Lorraine Hentz, Coordinator

**UNION COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED**

County Administration Building  
 Fourth Floor, Elizabethtown Plaza  
 Elizabeth, NJ 07207  
 Voice/TDD: (908) 527-4840  
 FAX: (908) 558-2562  
 Charles Newman, Director

**WARREN COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE DISABLED**

202 Mansfield Street  
 Belvidere, NJ 07823  
 Telephone: (908) 689-6422  
 FAX: (908) 689-4898  
 Jeanette Weikel, Coordinator

**COUNTY CRISIS INTERVENTION CONTACTS**

The numbers listed below provide callers with access to emergency services and counseling for non-medical emergencies and crisis intervention:

<b>ATLANTIC COUNTY</b>	(609) 344-1118
<b>BERGEN COUNTY</b>	(201) 262-4357
<b>BURLINGTON COUNTY</b>	(609) 835-6180
<b>CAMDEN COUNTY</b>	(856) 428-4357
	or (856) 541-2222
<b>CAPE MAY COUNTY</b>	(609) 465-5999
<b>CUMBERLAND COUNTY</b>	(856) 455-5555
<b>ESSEX COUNTY</b>	(973) 266-4478/79/80
<b>GLOUCESTER COUNTY</b>	(856) 845-9100
<b>HUDSON COUNTY</b>	(866) 367-6023
<b>HUNTERDON COUNTY</b>	(908) 788-6400
<b>MERCER COUNTY</b>	(609) 394-6086
<b>MIDDLESEX COUNTY</b>	(732) 235-5700
<b>MONMOUTH COUNTY</b>	(732) 923-6999
<b>MORRIS COUNTY</b>	(973) 625-0280
<b>OCEAN COUNTY</b>	(866) 904-4474
<b>PASSAIC COUNTY</b>	(973) 470-3025
<b>SALEM COUNTY</b>	(856) 299-3001
<b>SOMERSET COUNTY</b>	(908) 526-4100
<b>SUSSEX COUNTY</b>	(973) 383-1533
<b>UNION COUNTY</b>	(908) 351-6684
<b>WARREN COUNTY</b>	(908) 454-5141

**COUNTY BOARDS OF SOCIAL SERVICE**

<b>ATLANTIC COUNTY</b>	(609) 348-3001
<b>BERGEN COUNTY</b>	(201) 368-4200
<b>BURLINGTON COUNTY</b>	(609) 261-1000
<b>CAMDEN COUNTY</b>	(856) 225-8800
<b>CAPE MAY COUNTY</b>	(609) 886-6200
<b>CUMBERLAND COUNTY</b>	(856) 691-4600
<b>ESSEX COUNTY</b>	(973) 733-3000
<b>GLOUCESTER COUNTY</b>	(856) 582-9200
<b>HUDSON COUNTY</b>	(201) 420-3000
<b>HUNTERDON COUNTY</b>	(908) 788-1300
<b>MERCER COUNTY</b>	(609) 989-4320
<b>MIDDLESEX COUNTY</b>	(732) 745-3500
<b>MONMOUTH COUNTY</b>	(732) 431-6000
<b>MORRIS COUNTY</b>	(973) 326-7800
<b>OCEAN COUNTY</b>	(732) 349-1500
<b>PASSAIC COUNTY</b>	(973) 881-0100
<b>SALEM COUNTY</b>	(856) 299-7200
<b>SOMERSET COUNTY</b>	(908) 526-8800
<b>SUSSEX COUNTY</b>	(973) 383-3600
<b>UNION COUNTY</b>	(908) 965-2700
<b>WARREN COUNTY</b>	(908) 475-6301

**National Suicide Hotline:**  
**1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433)**

## CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

Centers for Independent Living, many of them funded through the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, are community-based, consumer-driven organizations that provide information and referral, peer counseling, skills training, advocacy and a variety of services based on individual needs.

### STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL (SILC)

c/o MOCEANS CIL  
279 Broadway, Second Floor  
Long Branch, NJ 07740  
Telephone: (732) 571-3703  
TDD: (732) 571-4878  
[www.njil.org](http://www.njil.org)

### ALLIANCE FOR DISABLED IN ACTION (ADA) (Middlesex, Somerset, Union Counties)

629 Amboy Ave., Edison, NJ 08837  
Telephone: (732) 738-4388  
TDD: (732) 738-9644  
[www.adacil.org](http://www.adacil.org)

### CAMDEN INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER (City of Camden)

2600 Mt. Ephraim Ave., Suite 413  
Camden, NJ 08104  
Telephone: (856) 966-0800  
TDD: (856) 966-0830

### CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING OF SOUTH JERSEY, INC. (CIL-SJ) (Camden and Gloucester Counties)

1200 Delsea Drive, Plaza 47, Suite 6  
Westville, NJ 08093  
Telephone: (856) 853-6490  
Toll free: (800) 413-3791  
TDD: (856) 853-7602

### DAWN, INC.

#### (Morris, Sussex and Warren Counties)

400 S. Main Street, Suite 3  
Wharton, NJ 07885  
Telephone: (973) 361-5666 (888) 383-DAWN  
TDD: (973) 361-6032  
[www.dawninc.org](http://www.dawninc.org)

### DIAL, INC.

#### (Essex and Passaic Counties)

66 Mount Prospect Avenue, Suite C1  
Clifton, NJ 07013  
Telephone: (973) 470-8090  
TDD: (973) 470-2521  
[www.dial-cil.org](http://www.dial-cil.org)

### HEIGHTENED INDEPENDENCE & PROGRESS (HIP)

#### (Bergen County)

131 Main Street, Suite 120  
Hackensack, NJ 07601  
Telephone: (201) 996-9100  
TDD: (201) 996-9424  
[www.hipcil.org](http://www.hipcil.org)

### HEIGHTENED INDEPENDENCE & PROGRESS-HUDSON (Hudson County)

26 Journal Square, Suite 602  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
Telephone: (201) 533-4407  
TDD: (201) 533-4409  
[www.hipcil.org](http://www.hipcil.org)

### MOCEANS CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (Monmouth and Ocean County)

279 Broadway, Second Floor  
Long Branch, NJ 07740  
Telephone: (732) 571-4884  
TDD: (732) 571-4878  
[www.njil.org/monmouth.html](http://www.njil.org/monmouth.html)

### PROGRESSIVE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (PCIL) (Hunterdon and Mercer Counties)

1262 Whitehorse-Hamilton Square Rd., Suite 102  
Hamilton NJ 08690  
Telephone: (609) 530-0006  
TDD: (609) 530-1234  
Hunterdon County branch: Telephone: (908) 782-1055  
TDD: (908) 782-1081  
[www.pcil.org](http://www.pcil.org)

### RESOURCES FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (RIL) (Burlington County)

351 High St., Suite 103  
Burlington, NJ 08016  
Telephone: (609) 747-7745  
TDD: (609) 747-1875  
[www.rilnj.org](http://www.rilnj.org)

### TOTAL LIVING CENTER, INC. (TLC) (Atlantic County)

The Courtyard, Suite B-8  
707 Whitehorse Pike  
Absecon, NJ 08201  
Telephone: (609) 645-9547  
TDD: (609) 645-9593  
[www.tlcenter.org](http://www.tlcenter.org)

### TRI-COUNTY INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER, INC. (Cape May, Cumberland, Salem Counties)

120 North High Street, Suite 12  
Millville, NJ 08332  
Telephone: (856) 327-5177  
TDD: (856) 327-5328

## CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING AT A GLANCE

- Peer Support
- Individual and System Advocacy
- Independent Living Skills Training
- Development of Independent Living Plans

NJ EASE (New Jersey Easy Access, Single Entry) is a New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services program, in partnership with county governments, to provide a convenient way for senior citizens and their families to learn about and obtain needed services. NJ EASE provides information on and access to services that address the financial, medical, and social needs of seniors.

Through NJ EASE, each county in New Jersey provides outreach, case management, transportation, senior centers, volunteer opportunities, health promotion, nutrition programs, education, health insurance counseling, adult protective services, senior employment, and information on housing and long-term care options.

### County Offices on Aging

Atlantic County .....	(609) 645-7700	Middlesex County .....	(732) 745-3295
Bergen County .....	(201) 336-7400	Monmouth County .....	(732) 431-7450
Burlington County .....	(609) 265-5069	Morris County .....	(973) 285-6848
Camden County .....	(856) 858-3220	Ocean County .....	(732) 929-2091
Cape May County .....	(609) 886-2784/2785	Passaic County .....	(973) 686-7752/7756
Cumberland County .....	(856) 453-2220/2222	Salem County .....	(856) 935-7510
Essex County .....	(973) 395-8375	Somerset County .....	(908) 704-6346
Gloucester County .....	(856) 232-4646	Sussex County .....	(973) 579-0554
Hudson County .....	(201) 271-4320	Union County .....	(908) 527-4870/4872
Hunterdon County .....	(908) 788-1361	Warren County .....	(908) 475-6591
Mercer County .....	(609) 989-6661/6662		

### ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

**(609) 943-3473**

The role of Adult Protective Services (APS) is to investigate complaints of suspected abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation of vulnerable adults aged 18 or older. A complaint to Adult Protective Services will generate a thorough assessment, which will include a private face-to-face interview with the potentially at-risk adult, to determine if intervention is warranted. All information generated by the investigation is confidential. A report of suspected abuse may be made to the Aging and Community Services Information and Referral toll-free number or to the APS office in the county in which the individual lives.

### Senior Information Line (800) 792-8820

Atlantic County .....	(609) 645-7700	Monmouth County .....	(732) 531-9191
Bergen County .....	(201) 368-4300	Morris County .....	(973) 326-7282
Burlington County .....	(609) 261-1000		or (973) 326-7283
Camden County .....	(856) 225-8190	Ocean County .....	(732) 286-5819
Cape May County .....	(609) 886-6200	Passaic County .....	(973) 881-2600
Cumberland County .....	(856) 825-6810		or (973) 881-2616
Essex County .....	(973) 624-2528	Salem County .....	(856) 935-7510
Gloucester County .....	(856) 582-9200	Somerset County .....	(908) 526-8800
Hudson County .....	(201) 295-5160	Sussex County .....	(973) 383-3600
Hunterdon County .....	(908) 788-1300	Union County .....	(908) 497-3902
Mercer County .....	(609) 989-4346	Warren County .....	(908) 475-6301
Middlesex County .....	(732) 745-3635		



The following agencies are grouped by their service population. Agencies listed provide services on a statewide basis. These agencies provide a variety of support services. They are categorized by target disability as a matter of reference, although some may serve additional populations. Where a local website was not available, a national site has been substituted.

**AIDS/HIV**

Hyacinth AIDS Foundation  
317 George Street, Suite 203  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
Telephone: (800) 433-0254 (Toll Free)  
(732) 246-0204 (outside NJ)

[www.hyacinth.org](http://www.hyacinth.org)

New Jersey Women and AIDS Network  
103 Bayard Street, 3rd Floor  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
Telephone: (732) 846-4462  
FAX: (732) 846-2674

[www.njwan.org](http://www.njwan.org)

AIDS Coalition of Southern NJ  
100 Essex Avenue, Suite 300  
Bellmawr, NJ 08031  
Telephone: (856) 933-9500  
FAX: (856) 933-9519  
[www.acsnj.org](http://www.acsnj.org)

**ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**

The Alzheimer's Association  
Greater New Jersey Chapter  
400 Morris Avenue, Suite 251  
Denville, NJ 07834  
Telephone: (800) 883-1180 (Toll Free)  
(973) 586-4300

[www.alznj.org](http://www.alznj.org)

**AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS (ALS)**

Neuromuscular and ALS Center  
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital  
UMDNJ-RWJMS  
125 Paterson Street, Suite 6100  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
Telephone: (732) 235-7331  
[www2.umdj.edu/nmalsweb/](http://www2.umdj.edu/nmalsweb/)

**ARTHRITIS/FIBROMYALGIA**

Arthritis Foundation-New Jersey Chapter  
200 Middlesex Turnpike  
Iselin, NJ 08830  
Telephone: (888) 467-3112 (Toll Free)  
(732) 283-4300  
FAX: (732) 283-4633

[www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)

**AUTISM**

New Jersey Center for Outreach and Services for  
the Autism Community (COSAC),  
1450 Parkside Avenue, Suite 22  
Ewing, NJ 08638  
Telephone: (609) 883-8100  
(800) 4-AUTISM (Toll Free)  
FAX: (609) 883-5509

[www.njcosac.org](http://www.njcosac.org)

Autism Family Services of New Jersey  
429 Riverview Plaza  
Trenton, NJ 08661  
Telephone: (877)-AFS-4477  
FAX: (609) -392-5621

**BLIND/VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

National Federation of the Blind-NJ  
254 Spruce Street  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003  
Telephone: (973) 743-0075  
(866) 632-1940

[www.nfb.org](http://www.nfb.org)

New Jersey Council of the Blind  
520 Ewingville Road  
Ewing, NJ 08638  
Telephone: (609) 882-2446  
FAX: (609) 882-5416

New Jersey Foundation for the Blind  
PO Box 929  
230 Diamond Spring Road  
Denville, NJ 07834  
Telephone: (973) 627-0055

## **BURNS**

National Burn Victim Foundation  
PO Box 409  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
Telephone: (908) 953-9091  
FAX: (908) 953-9099  
[www.nbvf.com](http://www.nbvf.com)

## **CEREBRAL PALSY**

Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities (ABCD)  
127 Route 206, Suite 18  
Hamilton, NJ 08610  
Telephone: (609) 581-8375  
FAX: (609) 581-8512

[www.abcdnj.org](http://www.abcdnj.org)

First Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey  
(973) 751-4635

Cerebral Palsy League of Union County  
(908) 709-1800

LADACIN Network  
(732) 493-5900

Cerebral Palsy of North Jersey  
(973) 763-9900

[www.cpnj.org](http://www.cpnj.org)

Passaic County Elks Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center  
(973) 772-2600

[www.passaiccountyelkscpc.org](http://www.passaiccountyelkscpc.org)

United Cerebral Palsy of Hudson County  
(201) 662-0080

Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey  
354 South Broad Street, Trenton, NJ 08608  
Telephone: (609) 392-4004  
(888) 322-1918  
TTY (609) 392-7044  
FAX: (609) 392-3505  
[www.cpofnj.org](http://www.cpofnj.org)

Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County  
Roosevelt Park - 10 Oak Drive  
Edison, NJ 08837  
Telephone: (732) 549-6187  
FAX: (732) 549-0629

United Cerebral Palsy of Morris-Somerset, Inc.  
245 Main Street, Suite 113  
Chester, NJ 07930  
Telephone: (908) 879-2243  
FAX: (908) 879-8363

Githens Center (Burlington County Cerebral Palsy Association)  
40 Cedar Street  
Mount Holly, NJ 08060  
Telephone: (609) 261-1667  
FAX: (609) 261-1844  
[www.githsenscenter.org](http://www.githsenscenter.org)

## **CANCER**

American Cancer Society-NJ  
3076 Princeton Pike  
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648  
Telephone: (800) 227-2345  
[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

## **CARDIAC/HEART DISEASE**

American Heart Association:  
Northern New Jersey  
2550 Route 1  
North Brunswick, NJ 08902  
Telephone: (732) 821-2610  
FAX: (732) 821-2736

Central New Jersey  
2550 Route 1  
North Brunswick, NJ 08902  
Telephone: (732) 821-2610  
FAX: (732) 821-2736  
[www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)

Southern New Jersey  
600 South White Horse Pike  
Audubon, NJ 08106  
Telephone: (856) 546-5600  
FAX: (856) 546-0861

## **CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME**

NJCFSa (New Jersey Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association, Inc.)  
PO Box 6693  
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648  
Telephone: (609) 219-0662  
<http://njcfsa.org>

## **CROHN'S DISEASE**

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America  
New Jersey Chapter  
45 Wilson Ave.  
Manalapan, NJ 07726  
Telephone: (732) 786-9960  
[www.ccfa.org](http://www.ccfa.org)



## **COGNITIVE DISABILITY**

The Arc of New Jersey  
985 Livingston Avenue  
North Brunswick, NJ 08902  
Telephone: (732) 246-2525  
FAX: (732) 214-1834  
[www.arcnj.org](http://www.arcnj.org)

## **CROSS-DISABILITY**

Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with  
Disabilities (ABCD)  
127 Route 206, Suite 18  
Hamilton, NJ 08610  
Telephone: (609) 581-8375  
FAX: (609) 581-8512  
[www.abcdnj.org](http://www.abcdnj.org)

Coalition for Inclusive Ministries  
Elizabeth M. Boggs Center-UAP  
335 George Street, 3rd Floor, PO Box 2688  
New Brunswick, NJ 08903-2688  
Telephone: (732) 235-9300  
FAX: (732) 235-9330  
[www.rwjms.umdj.edu/boggscenter/projects/comm\\_sup\\_4.htm](http://www.rwjms.umdj.edu/boggscenter/projects/comm_sup_4.htm)

Community Access Unlimited  
80 West Grand Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202  
Telephone: (908) 354-3040  
FAX: (908) 354-2665  
[www.caunj.org](http://www.caunj.org)

Easter Seal Society of New Jersey, Inc.  
1 Kimberly Road  
East Brunswick, NJ 08816  
Telephone: (732) 257-6662  
FAX: (732) 257-7373  
<http://nj.easterseals.com>

Spectrum for Living  
210 Rivervale Road, Suite 3  
River Vale, NJ 07675  
Telephone: (201) 358-8000  
(800) 414-2391  
FAX: (201) 358-8089  
[www.spectrumforliving.org](http://www.spectrumforliving.org)

Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN)  
35 Halsey Street, 4th Floor  
Newark, NJ 07102  
Telephone: (800) 654-7726  
(973) 642-8100  
FAX: (973) 642-8080  
[www.spannj.org](http://www.spannj.org)

## **CYSTIC FIBROSIS**

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
Greater New Jersey Chapter  
117 Kinderkamack Road  
River Edge, NJ 07661  
Telephone: (201) 457-1800  
FAX: (201) 457-1898  
[www.cff.org](http://www.cff.org)

## **DEAF/HARD OF HEARING**

Self-Help for Hard of Hearing People  
NJ-SHHH State Association  
24 Susan Drive  
Somerset, NJ 08873  
Telephone: (732) 873-1130  
FAX: (732) 262-0984  
[www.shhh.org](http://www.shhh.org)

Association of Late-Deafened Adults (ALDA-NJ)  
PO Box 423  
Tenafly, NJ 07607  
TTY: (201) 768-2552

Association of Late-Deafened Adults (ALDA-GS)  
3 Tamarack Farm Lane  
Califon, NJ 07830  
Voice: (908) 832-5082  
TTY: (908) 832-5056  
[www.alda.org](http://www.alda.org)

NJ Association of the Deaf, Inc. (NJAD)  
253-8 Echelon Road  
Voorhees, NJ 09043  
FAX: (609) 476-2834  
[www.njad.org](http://www.njad.org)

## **DIABETES**

American Diabetes Association  
Northern NJ Chapter  
19 Schoolhouse Rd.  
Somerset, NJ 08873  
Telephone: (732) 469-7979  
FAX: (732) 469-3906  
[www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

American Diabetes Association  
Southern NJ Chapter  
1060 Kings Highway North, Suite 309  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034  
Telephone: (856) 482-9047  
(800) 342-2383  
FAX: (856) 667-8631  
[www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

### **DWARFISM**

Little People of America  
District 2  
Telephone: (908) 537-6668  
(888) LPA-2001  
[www.lpad2.org](http://www.lpad2.org)

### **EATING DISORDERS**

New Jersey American Anorexia Bulimia Association  
(AA/BA of NJ)  
10 Station Place  
Metuchen, NJ 08840  
Telephone: (800) 522-2230  
FAX: (609) 688-1544  
[www.njaaba.org](http://www.njaaba.org)

Food Addicts Anonymous  
NJ Helpline (888) 322-9484  
[www.foodaddictsanonymous.org](http://www.foodaddictsanonymous.org)

### **EPILEPSY**

Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey  
429 River View Plaza  
Trenton, NJ 08611  
Telephone: (800) 336-5843  
(609) 392-4900  
FAX: (609) 392-5621  
[www.efnj.com](http://www.efnj.com)

### **HEAD INJURY/TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY**

Brain Injury Association of New Jersey  
1090 King George Post Road, Suite 708  
Edison, NJ 08837  
Telephone: (732) 738-1002  
(800) 669-4323  
FAX: (732) 738-1132  
[www.bianj.org](http://www.bianj.org)

### **HEPATITIS**

Hepatitis Foundation International  
National Headquarters  
504 Blick Dr.  
Dover Spring, Maryland, 20904  
Telephone: (800) 891-0707  
(301) 622-4200  
FAX: (301)-622-4702  
[www.hepfi.org](http://www.hepfi.org)

### **HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE**

Huntington's Disease Society of America  
New Jersey Chapter  
114 B South Main St.  
Box 67A  
Cranbury, NJ 08512  
Telephone: (609) 448-3500  
FAX: (609) 448-3521  
[www.hdsa.org](http://www.hdsa.org)

### **LEARNING DISABILITIES**

The International Dyslexia Association  
New Jersey Branch  
PO Box 32  
Long Valley, NJ 07853  
Telephone: (908) 876-1179  
[www.interdys.org](http://www.interdys.org)

### **LUPUS**

Lupus Foundation of America  
Northern/Central NJ Chapter  
PO Box 1184  
150 Morris Ave., Suite 102  
Springfield, NJ 07081  
Telephone: (800) 322-5816  
(973) 379-3226  
FAX: (973) 379-1053  
[www.lupusnj.org](http://www.lupusnj.org)

Southern NJ Chapter  
Business Executive Complex  
1873 Route 70 East, Suite 110F  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003  
Telephone: (856) 424-0255  
(877) 475-8787 (Toll-free)  
FAX: (856) 424-0219  
[www.sjlupus.org](http://www.sjlupus.org)

### **MENTAL ILLNESS**

Mental Health Association in New Jersey  
88 Pompton Avenue  
Verona, NJ 07044  
Telephone: (973) 571-4100  
FAX: (973) 857-1777  
[www.mhanj.org](http://www.mhanj.org)

COMHCO (Coalition of Mental Health Consumers  
Organizations) Self-Help Center  
Telephone (973) 778-8810

NAMI-New Jersey  
1562 Route 130  
North Brunswick, NJ 08902  
Telephone: (732) 940-0991  
FAX: (732) 940-0355  
[www.naminj.org](http://www.naminj.org)

## **MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY**

Muscular Dystrophy Association  
1030 St. Georges Avenue, Suite 303  
Avenel, NJ 07001  
Telephone: (732) 750-2333  
FAX: (732) 636-5580  
[www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org)

Muscular Dystrophy Association  
1040 N. Kings Highway  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034  
Telephone: (856) 356-4467  
FAX: (856) 356-4473  
[www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org)

Muscular Dystrophy Association  
1161 Broad Street South Bldg., Suite 114  
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702  
Telephone: (732) 389-0855  
FAX: (732) 389-0854  
[www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org)

Muscular Dystrophy Association  
5940 Hamilton Blvd., Suite F  
Allentown, PA 18106  
Telephone: (610) 391-1977  
FAX: (610) 391-0416  
[www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org)

Muscular Dystrophy Association  
25 E. Spring Valley Avenue, Suite 240  
Maywood, NJ 07607  
Telephone: (201) 843-4452  
FAX: (201) 843-2324  
[www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org)

## **MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**

National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
Greater North Jersey Chapter  
1 Kalisa Way, Suite 205  
Paramus, NJ 07652  
Telephone: (201) 967-5599  
FAX: (201) 967-7085  
[www.njbnmss.org](http://www.njbnmss.org)

National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
Mid-Jersey Chapter  
246 Monmouth Road  
Oakhurst, NJ 07755  
Telephone: (732) 660-1005  
FAX: (732) 660-1338  
[www.mjcms.org](http://www.mjcms.org)

Multiple Sclerosis Society  
Greater Delaware Valley Chapter  
1 Reed Street, Suite 200  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
Telephone: (215) 271-2400  
FAX: (215) 271-6122  
[www.pae.nmss.org](http://www.pae.nmss.org)

Multiple Sclerosis Association of America  
National Headquarters  
706 Haddonfield Road  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002  
Telephone: 1-800-LEARN MS (532-7667)  
[www.msaa.com](http://www.msaa.com)

## **PARKINSON'S DISEASE**

American Parkinson's Disease Association, Inc.  
Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital  
1 Robert Wood Johnson Place  
PO Box 2601  
New Brunswick, NJ 08903-2601  
Telephone: (732) 745-7520  
FAX: (732) 745-3114  
[www.apdaparkinson.org](http://www.apdaparkinson.org)

## **POLIO/POST-POLIO**

New Jersey Polio Network  
PO Box 537  
Martinsville, NJ 08836  
Telephone: (201) 845-6860  
FAX: (908) 236-9388  
[www.njpolio.org](http://www.njpolio.org)

## **RESPIRATORY DISEASE**

American Lung Association  
New Jersey Chapter  
1600 Route 22 East  
Union, NJ 07083-3407  
Telephone: (908) 687-9340  
FAX: (908) 851-2625  
[www.lungusa.org](http://www.lungusa.org)

## **SICKLE CELL DISEASE**

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America  
SCDAA - Philadelphia/Delaware Valley  
4601 Market Street, 2nd Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19139  
Telephone: (215) 471-8686  
FAX: (215) 471-7441  
[www.sicklecelldisorder.com](http://www.sicklecelldisorder.com)

### **SCLERODERMA**

Scleroderma Foundation (Southern NJ)  
Delaware Valley Chapter  
557 Wall Road  
Spring Lake, NJ 07762  
Telephone: (866) 675-5545  
FAX: (732) 449-7039  
[www.sclerodermadv.org](http://www.sclerodermadv.org)

Tri-State Chapter (Northern NJ)  
62 Front Street  
Binghamton, NY 13905  
Telephone: (607) 723-2239  
(800) 867-0885  
FAX: (607) 723-2039  
[www.scleroderma.org/chapter/tristate](http://www.scleroderma.org/chapter/tristate)

### **SENSORY IMPAIRMENTS**

New Jersey Association of the Deaf-Blind, Inc.  
24 K World's Fair Drive  
Somerset, NJ 08873-1349  
Telephone/TTY: (732) 805-1912  
FAX: (732) 805-8088  
[www.njadb.org](http://www.njadb.org)

New Jersey Speech and Hearing Association  
203 Towne Centre Drive  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844-4698  
Telephone: (908) 359-5308  
FAX: (908) 359-7619  
[www.njsha.org](http://www.njsha.org)

### **SPINA BIFIDA**

Spina Bifida Association of the Tri-State Region  
84 Park Avenue  
Flemington, NJ 08822  
Telephone: (908) 782-7475  
(877) 722-8774 (Toll-free)  
FAX: (908) 782-6102  
[www.sbatsr.org](http://www.sbatsr.org)

### **SPINAL CORD INJURY (SCI)**

Christopher & Dana Reeve Paralysis Resource Center  
Short Hills Plaza  
636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A  
Short Hills, NJ 07078  
Telephone: (800) 539-7309  
FAX: (908) 359-7519  
[www.paralysis.org](http://www.paralysis.org)

Central Jersey Spinal Cord Association  
17 Jefferson Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08903  
Telephone: (732) 220-0870

### **STROKE/CVA**

New Jersey Stroke Activity Center, Inc.  
725 Joralemon Street, Suite 191  
Belleville, NJ 07109  
Telephone: (973) 450-4114  
FAX: (973) 450-0805  
[www.njsac.org](http://www.njsac.org)

## **DON'T SEE WHAT YOU NEED?**

The Division of Disability Services maintains an extensive list of additional resources.

Call with specific questions or inquiries.

**(888) 285-3036**

### **NOTES:**



ADAPT(American Disabled for Attendant Programs Today)  
[www.adapt.org](http://www.adapt.org)

Advocates for Better Communication  
[www.lhh.org/abc](http://www.lhh.org/abc)

American Association of People with Disabilities  
[www.aapd-dc.org](http://www.aapd-dc.org)

American Self-Help Group Clearinghouse  
[www.selfhelpgroups.org](http://www.selfhelpgroups.org)

Archimedes Project (Adaptive Technology)  
<http://archimedes.stanford.edu/>

Center for an Accessible Society  
[www.accessiblesociety.org](http://www.accessiblesociety.org)

Disability Central  
[www.disabilitycentral.com](http://www.disabilitycentral.com)

Disability Info  
[www.disabilityinfo.gov](http://www.disabilityinfo.gov)

Disabilities Studies and Services Center  
[www.dssc.org](http://www.dssc.org)

Disability Resources Monthly  
[www.disabilityresources.org](http://www.disabilityresources.org)

Disability Social History Project  
[www.disabilityhistory.org](http://www.disabilityhistory.org)

DO-IT Foundation (Self Determination & Employment)  
[www.washington.edu/doiit](http://www.washington.edu/doiit)

Family Village  
[www.familyvillage.wisc.edu](http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu)

Freedom Clearinghouse  
[www.freedomclearinghouse.org](http://www.freedomclearinghouse.org)

I Can Online  
[www.icanonline.net](http://www.icanonline.net)

Inclusion Network  
[www.inclusion.org](http://www.inclusion.org)

Independent Living USA  
[www.ilusa.com](http://www.ilusa.com)

Independent Living Institute  
[www.independentliving.org](http://www.independentliving.org)

Institute for Community Inclusion  
[www.communityinclusion.org](http://www.communityinclusion.org)

Institute on Disability Culture  
[www.dimenet.com/disculture](http://www.dimenet.com/disculture)

International Paralympic Committee  
[www.paralympic.org](http://www.paralympic.org)

Invisible Disabilities Page  
[http://mysite.verizon.net/vze20h45/invisible\\_disability.html](http://mysite.verizon.net/vze20h45/invisible_disability.html)

Mobility International USA  
[www.miusa.org](http://www.miusa.org)

National Association on Alcohol, Drugs & Disability  
[www.naadd.org](http://www.naadd.org)

National Council on Disability  
[www.ncd.gov](http://www.ncd.gov)

National Organization on Disability  
[www.nod.org](http://www.nod.org)

Parents Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights  
[www.pacer.org](http://www.pacer.org)

Project Gutenberg (E-text Archive)  
[www.gutenberg.net](http://www.gutenberg.net)

Society for Accessible Travel and Hospitality  
[www.sath.org](http://www.sath.org)

Society for Disability Studies  
[www.uic.edu/orgs/sds/](http://www.uic.edu/orgs/sds/)

Special Child  
[www.specialchild.com](http://www.specialchild.com)

Spinal Cord Society  
<http://members.aol.com/scsweb>

Through the Looking Glass  
[www.lookingglass.org](http://www.lookingglass.org)

Untangling the Web  
[www.icdi.wvu.edu/others.htm](http://www.icdi.wvu.edu/others.htm)

Wired on Wheels  
[www.wiredonwheels.com](http://www.wiredonwheels.com)



**ADVOCACY-GENERAL**

Alliance for the Betterment of Citizens with Disabilities (ABCD)  
127 Route 206, Suite 18  
Hamilton, NJ 08610  
Telephone: (609) 581-8375  
FAX: (609) 581-8512 (also see page 21)

Association for the Advancement of Mental Health  
819 Alexander Road  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
Telephone: (609) 452-2088  
FAX: (609) 452-0627

Association for Children of New Jersey  
35 Halsey Street, 2nd Floor, Newark, NJ 07102  
Telephone: (973) 643-3876  
FAX: (973) 643-9153  
[www.acnj.org](http://www.acnj.org)

Association for Special Children and Families  
PO Box 494  
Hewitt, NJ 07421-0494  
Telephone: (973) 728-8744  
FAX: (973) 728-5919

New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project  
44 Stelton Road, Suite 110  
Piscataway, NJ 08854  
Telephone: (732) 926-8010  
FAX: (732) 926-8030  
[www.arcnj.org/sap.htm](http://www.arcnj.org/sap.htm)

New Jersey Minorities with Disabilities Coalition  
PO Box 2724  
26 North Eastfield Ave.  
Trenton, NJ 08607  
Telephone: (609) 897-0745

**ADVOCACY-EDUCATION**

Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN)  
35 Halsey Street, 4th Floor  
Newark, NJ 07102  
Telephone: (800) 654-7726  
(973) 642-8100  
FAX: (973) 642-8080

Special Needs Advocates for Parents (SNAP)  
248 Columbia Turnpike, Bldg. 3  
Florham Park, NJ 07932  
Telephone: (973) 236-9887  
(888) 310-9889 (Toll-free)  
FAX: (973) 236-9874  
[www.snapinfo.org](http://www.snapinfo.org)

**ADVOCACY-FAMILY SUPPORT**

Family Support Center  
Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey  
2516 Highway 35 North  
Manasquan, NJ 08736  
Telephone: (732) 528-8080  
(800) 723-6510  
FAX: (732) 528-4744  
[www.familysupportnj.com](http://www.familysupportnj.com)

The Family Resource Network  
429 Riverview Plaza  
Trenton, NJ 08611  
Telephone: (800) 376-2345  
FAX: (609) 392-5621  
[www.familyresourcenetwork.org](http://www.familyresourcenetwork.org)

**ADVOCACY-INFORMATION/RESEARCH**

United Spinal Association (formerly EPVA)  
75-20 Astoria Blvd.  
Jackson Heights, NY 11370  
Telephone: (718) 803-3782  
FAX: (718) 803-0414  
[www.unitedspinal.org](http://www.unitedspinal.org)

**ADVOCACY-LEGAL SERVICES**

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)  
PO Box 750  
Newark, NJ 07101  
Telephone: (973) 642-2084  
[www.aclu-nj.org](http://www.aclu-nj.org)

**Community Health Law Project**

185 Valley Road  
South Orange, NJ 07079  
Telephone: (973) 275-1175  
Toll-free: (888) 838-3180  
FAX: (973) 275-5210  
TDD: (973) 275-1721  
[www.chlp.org](http://www.chlp.org)

## BRANCH OFFICES

Community Health Law Project  
650 Bloomfield Avenue, Suite 210  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003  
Telephone: (973) 680-5599  
FAX: (973) 680-1488  
TDD: (973) 680-1116

Community Health Law Project  
225 East State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608  
Telephone: (609) 392-5553  
FAX:/TDD: (609) 392-5369

Community Health Law Project  
65 Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07201  
Telephone: (908) 355-8282  
FAX: (908) 355-3724  
TDD: (908) 355-3369

Community Health Law Project  
Station House Office Building  
900 Haddon Avenue Suite 400  
Collingswood, NJ 08108  
Telephone/TDD: (856) 858-9500  
FAX: (856) 858-9545

Community Health Law Project  
601 Grand Avenue, Suite 505  
Asbury Park, NJ 07712  
Telephone: (732) 502-0059  
FAX: (732) 502-9089

New Jersey State Bar Association  
One Constitution Square  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
Telephone: (732) 249-5000  
FAX: (732) 249 2815  
[www.njsba.com](http://www.njsba.com)

New Jersey Protection and Advocacy, Inc.  
210 South Broad Street, 3rd Floor  
Trenton, NJ 08608  
Telephone: (800) 922-7233  
(609) 292-9742  
FAX: (609) 777-0187  
[www.njpanda.org](http://www.njpanda.org)

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Legal Services of New Jersey  
100 Metroplex Drive, Suite 402, PO Box 1357  
Edison, NJ 08818  
Telephone: (732) 572-9100  
(888) 576-5529 (Toll-free)  
[www.lsnj.org](http://www.lsnj.org)

## Division on Civil Rights

PO Box 090  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Telephone: (609) 292-4605  
TTY: (609) 292-1785  
FAX: (609) 292-3812  
[www.NJCivilRights.org](http://www.NJCivilRights.org)

## BRANCH OFFICES

Division on Civil Rights  
26 South Pennsylvania Avenue, 3rd Floor  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
Telephone: (609) 441-3100  
TTY: (609) 441-7648  
FAX: (609) 441-3578

Division on Civil Rights  
One Port Center  
2 Riverside Drive, 4th Floor  
Camden, NJ 08103  
Telephone: (856) 614-2550  
TTY: (856) 614-2574  
FAX: (856) 614-2568

Division on Civil Rights  
574 Newark Avenue, 3rd Floor  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
*Walk-In Office on Wednesday, 9am - 5pm*

Division on Civil Rights  
31 Clinton Street, 3rd Floor.  
PO Box 46001  
Newark, NJ 07102  
Telephone: (973) 648-2700  
TTY: (973) 648-4678  
FAX: (973) 648-4405

Division on Civil Rights  
100 Hamilton Plaza, 8th Floor  
Paterson, NJ 07505  
Telephone: (973) 977-4500  
TTY: (973) 977-1955  
FAX: (973) 977-4511

## SUPPORT GROUPS

New Jersey Self-Help Group Clearinghouse  
100 East Hanover Avenue, Suite 202  
Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927  
Telephone: (800) 367-6274  
(973) 326-6789  
FAX: (973) 326-9467  
[www.njgroups.org](http://www.njgroups.org)

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### **PROFESSIONAL AND PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS**

Association of Schools and Agencies for the Handicapped (ASAH)  
2125 Route 33  
Lexington Square  
Hamilton Square, NJ 08690  
Telephone: (609) 890-1400  
FAX: (609) 890-8860  
[www.asah.org](http://www.asah.org)

New Jersey Association of Community Providers, Inc.  
1901 North Olden Avenue, Suite 25  
Ewing, NJ 08618  
Telephone: (609) 406-1400  
FAX: (609) 406-1442

CNA Services of New Jersey  
150 West State Street, Suite 120  
Trenton, NJ 08608  
Telephone: (609) 392-1255  
FAX: (609) 392-3236  
[www.cnaservices.org](http://www.cnaservices.org)

New Jersey Adult Day Service Association  
Telephone: (732) 329-8888

**For Home Care Associations,  
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### **SERVICE ANIMAL RESOURCES**

Canine Companions for Independence  
PO Box 205  
Farmingdale, NY 11735  
Telephone/TDD: (800) 572-2275  
[www.cci.org](http://www.cci.org)

Canine Partners for Life  
PO Box 170  
Cochranville, PA 19330  
Telephone: (610) 869-4902  
FAX: (610) 869-9785  
[www.k94life.org](http://www.k94life.org)

Delta Society  
875 124th Ave., NE, Suite 101  
Bellevue, WA, 98005  
Telephone: (425) 226-7357  
[www.deltasociety.org](http://www.deltasociety.org)

Seeing Eye, Inc.  
PO Box 375  
Morristown, NJ 07963-0375  
Telephone: (973) 539-4425  
FAX: (973) 539-0922  
[www.seeingeye.org](http://www.seeingeye.org)

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### **RECREATION RESOURCES**

#### **SPORTS AND TRAINING**

New Jersey Special Olympics  
3 Princess Road  
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648  
Telephone: (800) 650-7665  
FAX: (609) 896-8040  
[www.sonj.org](http://www.sonj.org)

New Jersey Tournament of Champions  
466 Ely Harmony Road  
Freehold, NJ 07728  
Telephone: (732) 462-7945  
FAX: (732) 409-3612

New Jersey Arts Access Task Force  
163 Madison Avenue, Suite 500  
Morristown, NJ 07960  
Telephone: (973) 540-0515  
FAX: (973) 540-9799  
[www.njtheatrealliance.org/accessibility.htm](http://www.njtheatrealliance.org/accessibility.htm)

#### **ARTS PROGRAMS**

VSA Arts New Jersey  
703 Jersey Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
Telephone: (732) 745-3885  
FAX: (732) 745-4524  
[www.vsanj.org](http://www.vsanj.org)

**For local recreation resources, call the Division of Disability Services at**

**888-285-3036**

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## TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

### ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Assistive technology is equipment or services which increase, maintain or improve the functional capability of an individual with a disability. The following programs and agencies provide both awareness of and access to assistive technology.

#### "BACK IN ACTION"

##### ASSISTIVE DEVICES RECYCLING CENTER

Telephone: (800) 554-2626

TTY: (908) 234-1227

##### ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY ADVOCACY CENTER (ATAC)

210 S. Broad Street, 3rd Floor

Trenton, NJ 08608

Telephone: (800) DIAL-TEC

TDD: (609) 633-7106

FAX: (609) 777-0187

[www.njpanda.org/atacprogram.htm](http://www.njpanda.org/atacprogram.htm)

##### REHABILITATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY LENDING CENTER

CPNJ, 354 South Broad Street

Trenton, NJ 08608

Telephone: (609) 392-4004

(888) 322-1918 (Toll-free)

TDD: (609) 392-7044

FAX: (609) 392-3505

### TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES ON THE WEB

Able Data [www.abledata.com](http://www.abledata.com)

Ability Hub [www.abilityhub.com](http://www.abilityhub.com)

AssistiveTech.net [www.assistivetech.net](http://www.assistivetech.net)

CanDo.com [www.cando.com](http://www.cando.com)

Northeast ADA & IT Center [www.northeastada.org](http://www.northeastada.org)

RESNA [www.resna.org](http://www.resna.org)

TechDis [www.niad.sussex.ac.uk](http://www.niad.sussex.ac.uk)

Web Access Interactive [www.w3.org/WAI/](http://www.w3.org/WAI/)

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## NATIONAL RESOURCES

Many national organizations can offer assistance to people with disabilities and their families. Here are some telephone numbers, hotlines, and websites for additional resources.

#### Ability OnLine Support Network

(416) 650-6207

[www.ablelink.org](http://www.ablelink.org)

#### American Association on Mental Retardation

(800) 424-3688

[www.aamr.org](http://www.aamr.org)

#### American Cancer Society

(800) 227-2345

[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

#### American Foundation for the Blind

(800) 232-5463

[www.afb.org](http://www.afb.org)

#### American Stroke Association

(888) 478-7653

[www.strokeassociation.org](http://www.strokeassociation.org)

#### Amputee Coalition of America

(888) 267-5669

[www.amputee-coalition.org](http://www.amputee-coalition.org)

#### Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association

(800) 782-4747

[www.alsa.org](http://www.alsa.org)

#### The Arc of the United States

(800) 433-5255

[www.thearc.org](http://www.thearc.org)

#### Brain Injury Association of America

(800) 444-6443

[www.biausa.org](http://www.biausa.org)

#### Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome Association of America

(800) 442-3437

[www.cfids.org](http://www.cfids.org)

#### Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD)

(800) 233-4050

[www.chadd.org](http://www.chadd.org)

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
(800) 344-4823  
[www.cff.org](http://www.cff.org)

Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund  
(510) 644-2555  
[www.dredf.org](http://www.dredf.org)

Easter Seals National Headquarters  
(800) 221-6827  
[www.easter-seals.org](http://www.easter-seals.org)

Epilepsy Foundation of America  
(800) 332-1000  
[www.epilepsyfoundation.org](http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org)

National Clearinghouse on Postsecondary Education for  
Individuals with Disabilities  
(800) 544-3284  
[www.heath.gwu.edu/](http://www.heath.gwu.edu/)

Job Accommodation Network  
(800) 526-7234  
[www.jan.wvu.edu](http://www.jan.wvu.edu)

Learning Disabilities Association  
(412) 341-1515  
[www.ldanatl.org](http://www.ldanatl.org)

Muscular Dystrophy Association  
(800) 572-1717  
[www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org)

National Accessible Apartment Clearinghouse  
(800) 421-1221  
[www.naahq.org/naac](http://www.naahq.org/naac)

National Association of the Deaf  
(301) 587-1789 (TTY) (301) 587-1788 (Voice)  
[www.nad.org](http://www.nad.org)

National Association for Parents of Children with  
Visual Impairments  
(800) 562-6265  
[www.napvi.org](http://www.napvi.org)

National Association of People with AIDS  
(240) 247-0880  
[www.napwa.org](http://www.napwa.org)

National Autism Services  
(304) 525-8014  
[www.autismservicescenter.org](http://www.autismservicescenter.org)

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence  
(800) 622-2255  
[www.ncadd.org](http://www.ncadd.org)

National Downs Syndrome Society  
(800) 221-4602  
[www.ndss.org](http://www.ndss.org)

National Fragile X Foundation  
(800) 688-8765  
[www.fragilex.org](http://www.fragilex.org)

Center for Housing and New Community Economics  
(800) 220-8770  
[www.alliance.unh.edu](http://www.alliance.unh.edu)

National Dissemination Center for Children  
With Disabilities (NICHCY)  
(800) 695-0285  
[www.nichcy.org](http://www.nichcy.org)

National Library Services for the Blind and Physically  
Handicapped  
(800) 424-8567  
[www.loc.gov/nls/](http://www.loc.gov/nls/)

National Mental Health Association  
(800) 969-6642  
[www.nmha.org](http://www.nmha.org)

National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
(800) 344-4867  
[www.nmss.org](http://www.nmss.org)

National Organization for Rare Disorders  
(800) 999-6673  
[www.rarediseases.org](http://www.rarediseases.org)

National Spinal Cord Injury Association  
(800) 962-9629  
[www.spinalcord.org](http://www.spinalcord.org)

Office of Disability Employment and Policy (ODEP)  
(866) 633-7365  
[www.dol.gov/odep](http://www.dol.gov/odep)

Paralyzed Veterans of America  
(800) 424-8200  
[www.pva.org](http://www.pva.org)

Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Association  
(877) 662-7737  
[www.rsds.org](http://www.rsds.org)

Society for Disability Studies  
(312) 996-4664  
[www.uic.edu/orgs/sds/](http://www.uic.edu/orgs/sds/)

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## RESEARCH RESOURCES



Library for the Blind and Handicapped  
PO Box 501  
2300 Stuyvesant Avenue  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Telephone: (800) 792-8322  
(609) 530-4000  
FAX: (609) 530-6384  
[www.njlbh.org](http://www.njlbh.org)

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic (RFB&D)  
20 Roszel Road  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
Telephone: (866) 732-3585  
FAX: (609) 987-8116  
[www.rfbd.org](http://www.rfbd.org)

New Jersey State Library  
PO Box 520, 185 West State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Telephone: (609) 292-6220  
FAX: (609) 292-2746  
[www.njstatelib.org](http://www.njstatelib.org)

### RESEARCH RESOURCES ON THE WEB

Disability Research Institute [www.dri.uiuc.edu/default.htm](http://www.dri.uiuc.edu/default.htm)  
Disability Statistics Center <http://dsc.ucsf.edu>  
National Center for the Dissemination  
of Disability Research [www.ncddr.org](http://www.ncddr.org)  
National Rehabilitation Information  
Center [www.naric.com](http://www.naric.com)  
National SCI Statistical Center [www.spinalcord.uab.edu](http://www.spinalcord.uab.edu)  
US Census Bureau <http://factfinder.census.gov>

## XIII

## RIGHTS AND LAWS

### The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

[www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/Policy/IDEA/the-law.html](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/Policy/IDEA/the-law.html)  
Federal law mandating that all children, regardless of disability, are entitled to a free, appropriate education, without extra cost and in the least restrictive and segregated environment possible.

### The Rehabilitation Act of 1973

[www.nationalrehab.org/website/history/act.html](http://www.nationalrehab.org/website/history/act.html)  
Federal law which mandates all federal government agencies, and agencies with federal government contracts, to take affirmative action to employ people with disabilities. It also protects otherwise qualified people with disabilities from being denied services or benefits from a program receiving federal money.

### The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

[www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm](http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm)  
Federal civil rights law which guarantees individuals with disabilities equal opportunity in employment, public accommodations, state and local government services, transportation, and telecommunications.

### The Developmentally Disabled Rights Act

State law mandating that an individual with a developmental disability has a right to appropriate treatment for his or her disability, and that treatment should be designed to maximize the individual's potential.

### The Fair Housing Act

[www.usdoj.gov/crt/housing/title8.htm](http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/housing/title8.htm)  
Federal law which prohibits discrimination in the sale or rental of houses and apartments. It is also discriminatory to refuse to allow the modification of a home to provide physical access.

### The Motorized Wheelchair Lemon Law

[www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/brief/wheel.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/brief/wheel.htm)  
The Wheelchair Lemon Law requires manufacturers to give customers warranties of at least one year that cover defects which impair the use, value or safety of the chair or scooter. After three unsuccessful attempts at repairing the same problem with the wheelchair or motorized scooter or if the wheelchair or motorized scooter is out of service for a total of twenty days, the customer may be entitled to a replacement, refund, or early lease termination, minus a reasonable allowance for use.

### The Snow Removal Act

[www.njleg.state.nj.us/9899/Bills/pl99/182\\_.htm](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/9899/Bills/pl99/182_.htm)  
In a public parking area, the person who owns or controls the area shall be responsible for assuring that the restricted spaces remain free from obstruction. This includes shopping carts and other debris. Ice and snow must be removed within 48 hours after the weather condition has ceased.

## New Jersey Handicapped Parking Laws Appendix 1



### **OPRA (Open Public Records Act)**

[www.nj.gov/opra/](http://www.nj.gov/opra/)

2001 state law which requires most branches of state, county, and municipal government to provide citizens with the opportunity to inspect, copy, or examine government records. It does allow public agencies to protect citizens' personal information.

### **Older Americans Act**

[www.aoa.gov/about/ledbudg/oa/ledbudg-oaa.asp](http://www.aoa.gov/about/ledbudg/oa/ledbudg-oaa.asp)

Federal civil rights law passed in 1965 and amended in 2000. It created the Administration on Aging and provides funding for research and training projects. It also provides nutrition programs, health promotion and disease prevention, in-home services, and protection of the rights of older persons. The amended Act created the National Family Caregiver Support Program, which helps families care for elders who have illnesses or disabilities.

### **Mental Health Parity Act**

[www.cms.hhs.gov/hipaa/hipaa1/content/mhpa.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/hipaa/hipaa1/content/mhpa.asp)

Federal law which prevents group health plans of employers with more than 50 workers from placing dollar limits on mental health benefits that are lower than annual or lifetime dollar limits for medical and surgical benefits offered under the plan. This law does not, however, require group health plans to include mental health coverage.

### **HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act)**

[www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/](http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/)

Federal law which establishes national standards to protect individuals' medical records and other health information. Insurance carriers, healthcare clearinghouses, and healthcare providers are required to comply with its privacy standards. It gives consumers the right to request to inspect, copy, or amend their medical records, and to limit disclosure of information.

### **Danielle's Law**

[www.thefamilyalliance.net/Danielles\\_Law.htm](http://www.thefamilyalliance.net/Danielles_Law.htm)

New Jersey state law which requires staff working at public or private facilities for persons with developmental disabilities or brain injuries to call 911 in cases of medical emergency.

### **Air Carriers Access Act**

<http://airconsumer.ost.dot.gov/publications/horizons.htm>

Federal law which requires airlines to accommodate the needs of passengers with disabilities. It prevents airlines from refusing to transport a passenger solely because of

a disability; limits the circumstances under which passengers with disabilities must provide advance information about their disabilities to air carriers; states that assistive devices do not count against passenger baggage limits; and, sets accessibility guidelines for airplane facilities. Airline personnel must provide routine physical assistance but are not required to provide what would customarily be regarded as personal care assistance. However, if a passenger requires an attendant, the airline must transport the attendant free of charge. The law does not require an airline to transport an individual who may endanger the health or safety of others. The Act mandates that a Complaints Resolution Officer (CRO) be immediately available to resolve disputes between airlines and passengers with disabilities.

### **The Work Incentives Improvement Act**

[www.ssa.gov/work/Ticket/ticket\\_info.html](http://www.ssa.gov/work/Ticket/ticket_info.html)

Former President Clinton signed the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 on December 17. This new law increases beneficiary choice in obtaining rehabilitation and vocational services; removes barriers that require people with disabilities to choose between health care coverage and work; and insures that more Americans with disabilities have the opportunity to participate in the workforce and lessen their dependence on public benefits.

### **New Jersey Law Against Discrimination (LAD)**

[www.state.nj.us/lps/dcr/law.html](http://www.state.nj.us/lps/dcr/law.html)

New Jersey state law which prohibits discrimination in employment, housing, places of public accommodation, and credit and business contracts on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, nationality, ancestry, age, sex, familial status, marital status, domestic partnership status, affectional or sexual orientation, atypical cellular or blood trait, genetic information, liability for military service, mental or physical disability, perceived disability, or AIDS and HIV status. There are exceptions to these prohibitions.

## LEGAL ASSISTANCE

### Civil Rights

The Division on Civil Rights, within the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, is responsible for investigating allegations of discrimination and for seeking resolution through conciliation, hearings, or court orders. People with disabilities can file a complaint by calling the division or any of its enforcement branches.

#### The Division on Civil Rights

PO Box 090

Trenton, NJ 08625-0090

Telephone: (609) 292-4605

TTY: (609) 292-1785

FAX: (609) 292-3812

[www.NJCivilRights.org](http://www.NJCivilRights.org)

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### DISABILITY RIGHTS INFORMATION SERVICES

The following telephone numbers and Internet sites offer access to federal agencies and other organizations which provide information about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), as well as guidance in understanding and complying with provisions of the ADA and other federal disability rights laws.

#### Department of Justice

ADA Information Line for documents, questions and

referrals: (800) 514-0301

TDD: (800) 514-0383

[www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov)

#### Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

National Headquarters

Telephone: (202) 663-4900

TTY: (202) 663-4494

To be automatically connected to the nearest EEOC

field office: (800) 669-4000

TTY: (800) 669-6820

[www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov)

#### Federal Communications Commission

Consumer Information on Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS)

Telephone: (888) 225-5322

TTY: (888) 835-5322

<http://ftp.fcc.gov/cgb/dro/trs.html>

### Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board

Documents and questions: (800) 872-2253

TDD: (800) 993-2822

[www.access-board.gov](http://www.access-board.gov)

### INFORMATION ON OTHER LAWS OF INTEREST

#### Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 1990

##### US Department of Education

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Telephone: (202) 245-7468

[www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/OSERS/index/html](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/OSERS/index/html)

#### Fair Housing Act of 1988

New Jersey/New York

HUD Fair Housing Office

Telephone: (800) 496-4294

TTY: (212) 264-0927

[www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/aboutfheo/fhhubs.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/aboutfheo/fhhubs.cfm)

#### Rehabilitation Act of 1973

Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S.

Department of Justice:

Telephone: (800) 514-0301

TTY: (800) 514-0383

[www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov)

### ADA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE The Northeast ADA and IT Center

Cornell University

201 ILR Extension Bldg.

Ithaca, NY 04853

Telephone (800) 949-4232 (voice, TTY)

[www.northeastada.org](http://www.northeastada.org)

For a list of ADA cases, See Appendix 8



This section describes health care resources for eligible children and adults with disabilities, as well as federal and state health care assistance programs.

### **SPECIAL CHILD, ADULT AND EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES**

Special Child, Adult and Early Intervention Services (SCAEIS) is a comprehensive program, within the Department of Health and Senior Services, designed to provide a network of services to meet the health needs of children age birth to 21 years, with developmental delays, chronic illness, and/or disabling conditions. SCAEIS receives state, county and federal funds under Title V of the Social Security Act. The agency provides funds to a variety of medical facilities for outpatient prevention, identification and treatment services for children with disabling or potentially disabling conditions. Agencies receiving funds from SCAEIS are required to apply a sliding fee scale for most children who are not covered by any third-party payers. County Case Management Units operate statewide, and case management services are available at no charge. The Case Management Units also serve as the single point of entry for Early Intervention Services.

### **SPECIAL CHILD, ADULT AND EARLY INTERVENTION COUNTY CASE MANAGEMENT UNITS**

Atlantic County	(609) 645-7700	x4256
Bergen County	(201) 634-2620	
Burlington County	(609) 267-1950	x42882
Camden County	(856) 374-6021	(child only)
Cape May County	(609) 465-6841	
Cumberland County	(856) 453-2154	(child only)
Essex County	(973) 857-4663	
Gloucester County	(856) 262-4100	x4157
Hudson County	(201) 915-2514	(child only)
Hunterdon County	(908) 788-6399	
Mercer County	(609) 730-4151	(child only)
Middlesex County	(732) 745-3187	(child only)
Monmouth County	(732) 224-6950	(child only)
Morris County	(973) 971-4155	
Ocean County	(732) 341-9700	x7620
Passaic County	(973) 523-6778	(child only)
Salem County	(856) 935-7510	x8479
Somerset County	(908) 725-2366	(child only)
Sussex County	(973) 948-5400	x49
Union County	(908) 889-0950	
Warren County	(908) 689-6000	x258

(\*child only helps people under the age of 21)

### **New Jersey Statewide Family Centered Care Services**

PO Box 364

Trenton, NJ 08625-0364

Telephone: (609) 777-7778

FAX: (609) 292-3580

### **MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES**

The Maternal and Child Health and Regional Services Unit supports a regionalized perinatal system and provides epidemiology services based on infant mortality and morbidity surveillance units. Funding and coordination are provided to the Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Coalitions, the MCH Consortia, and a network of specialized perinatal services for pregnant women at risk. This network includes high-risk obstetric clinics and risk reduction centers.

### **DIVISION OF FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES: NJ Family Health Line**

Telephone: (800) 328-3838

### **NEWBORN BIOCHEMICAL SCREENING PROGRAM:**

Telephone: (609) 292-1582

### **SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION**

The Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides supplemental nutritious foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding promotion and support, immunization screening, and health care referrals to pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, infants, and children from families with inadequate income and who are at risk with respect to their physical and mental health due to inadequate nutrition and/or primary health care.

### **FOR LOCAL WIC AGENCIES**

(800) 328-3838

## DENTAL SERVICES

### **New Jersey Foundation of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities, Donated Dental Services**

PO Box 6020

North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Essex, Union, Hudson, Bergen, Passaic, Morris,  
and Sussex Counties:

Telephone: (888) 955-0055

(732) 940-0055

FAX: (732) 821-3961

All other counties:

Telephone: (800) 829-4619

(732) 821-2977

FAX: (732) 821-3961

### **University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ), New Jersey Dental School Clinic**

110 Bergen St., Suite B-830

Newark, NJ 07103

Telephone: (973) 972-4536

### **Matheny Center of Medicine & Dentistry**

PO Box 339

Peapack, NJ 07977

Telephone: (908) 234-0011

## PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE

The Department of Health and Senior Services offers, to qualified individuals, programs which provide financial assistance for prescription medicines and certain pharmacy items.

For information about applying for Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) or Senior Gold, contact your county's NJ EASE program (see page 19), your local pharmacy, or the Department of Health and Senior Services.

### **Department of Health and Senior Services Call Center: (800) 792-9745 (609) 588-7048**

### **For information about the AIDS Drug Distribution Program (ADDP), call: (877) 613-4533**

## Rx4NJ

Many pharmaceutical companies have Patient Assistance Programs to assist consumers who have limited income and are without health insurance which covers the cost of medications. Rx4NJ is a no-cost service which connects consumers to these programs.

(888) 793-6765

[www.rx4nj.org](http://www.rx4nj.org)

The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission provides a discount on the cost of vehicle registration to PAAD and Lifeline recipients. In order to receive this discount, the recipient must provide a current Lifeline or PAAD eligibility card at the time of registration. The discount for a car two years old or less is \$20.00 and for a car older than two years the discount is \$7.50.

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## NOTES:

Medicare is a health insurance program, administered by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), for people 65 years of age or older, certain younger people with disabilities, and people with End-Stage Renal Disease.

Medicare coverage is divided into two types; Part A and Part B. Part A helps to pay for care in hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and hospice care. Part B helps pay for doctors, outpatient hospital care, and some other services not covered under Part A. Please direct specific questions to your carrier.

**For Medicare information:**  
**[www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)**  
**800-MEDICARE (633-4227)**

#### **MEDICARE CONTACTS**

##### **Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)**

26 Federal Plaza Room, 38th Floor

New York, NY 10278

Telephone: (212) 616-2300

FAX: (212) 264-2665

<http://cms.hhs.gov>

#### **NEW JERSEY CARRIERS AND PARTNERS**

##### **Peer Review Organization (PRO-NJ)**

(800) 624-4557 (732) 238-5570

TDD: (800) 792-9745 SAP: (800) 624-4557

##### **Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier**

###### **(DMERC) Region A**

Telephone: (800) 842-2052 TTY: (800) 842-9519

##### **Part A Fiscal Intermediary- Riverbend Government Benefits Administration**

Telephone: (866) 641-2007

##### **Part B Carrier- Empire Medicare Services**

(800) 462-9306 TDD: (800) 992-0165

##### **State Health Insurance and Assistance Program**

**(SHIP)** (800) 792-8820 (609) 943-3437

SAP: (800) 792-8820

FAX: (609) 943-4011

##### **New Jersey Hospice and Palliative Care Organization** (908) 233-0060

#### **NEW JERSEY STATE GOVERNMENT CONTACTS**

**State Insurance Department** (609) 292-5360

**State Medical Assistance Office** (609) 588-2600

**Long Term Care Ombudsman**

(877) 582-6995

#### **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTACTS**

##### **Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDCP)**

(800) 311-3435

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

##### **Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA)**

(800) 827-1000

[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

##### **Health Resources and Services Administration**

**(HRSA)** (800) 400-2742

[www.hrsa.gov](http://www.hrsa.gov)

##### **Office on Civil Rights**

(800) 368-1019

TDD: (800) 537-7697

[www.hhs.gov/ocr/](http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/)

##### **Office of the Inspector General**

(800) 869-4499 TDD: (800) 377-4950

[www.usdoj.gov/oig](http://www.usdoj.gov/oig)

##### **Railroad Retirement Board**

(800) 808-0772

[www.rrb.gov](http://www.rrb.gov)

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#### **NOTES:**



The New Jersey Medicaid Program, administered by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, covers certain medical and health care services for individuals who meet established eligibility standards.

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE CUSTOMER CENTERS**

Atlantic / Cape May / Cumberland Counties

(856) 690-5208

Bergen / Passaic Counties

(973) 977-4077

Burlington / Mercer Counties

(856) 787-3855

Camden / Gloucester / Salem Counties

(856) 614-2870

Essex County

(973) 648-3700

Hudson County

(201) 217-7100

Monmouth County

(732) 761-3600

Morris / Sussex / Warren / Hunterdon / Somerset Counties

(973) 631-6440

Ocean County

(732) 255-0731

Middlesex / Union Counties

(732) 499-5700

**MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED  
WAIVERS**

Medicaid provides unique services to persons with a variety of disabilities through home and community-based waiver programs. These include the Community Resources for Persons with Disabilities Waiver (CRPD) for people with severe medical conditions, the AIDS Community Care Alternatives Program (ACCAP) and the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver for persons 18-65 with an acquired brain injury. Contact the Division of Disability Services for information on services and eligibility requirements.

**DIVISION OF DISABILITY SERVICES:**

(609) 588-2620 or 1-888-285-3036

**ADDITIONAL MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS**

The Department of Health and Senior Services administers the Community Care for the Elderly and Disabled Program (CCPED) and the Enhanced Community Options (ECO) for eligible individuals.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES****DIVISION OF AGING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES****OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND****AAA ADMINISTRATION:**

Telephone: (609) 943-4060

**COMMUNITY CHOICE OPTIONS**

The Community Choice Options program is designed to select appropriate short-term Medicaid Nursing Facility residents, provide them with choices of community-based alternatives, and coordinate their discharge. This program encourages those individuals capable of living in the community to do so. Consumers are identified, encouraged to consider alternative housing with the necessary support services, and assisted as they make the transition from a nursing facility to community housing.

**COMMUNITY CHOICE OPTIONS**

Telephone: (877) 856-0877

**NJ FAMILY CARE**

NJ Family Care is a special program for people who are not eligible for the traditional Medicaid program, but who cannot afford needed health care. To qualify, a person must meet the disability definition of the Social Security Administration and fall within specific income limits. Applications are made through the county board of Social Services.

**NJ FAMILYCARE**

Toll Free Telephone: (800) 701-0710

For a list of the  
County Boards of Social Service,  
see page 17



## MEDICAID WAIVERS AT A GLANCE

### DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES WAIVERS

- ✍ TBI Waiver
- ✍ ACCAP Waiver
- ✍ CRPD Waiver

**Division of Disability Services: (609) 588-2620 or (888) 285-3036**

- ✍ DDD Community Care Waiver

**Division of Developmental Disabilities (609) 984-4500**

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

- ✍ Assisted Living  
Alternative Family Care Waiver
- ✍ ECO
- ✍ CCPED Waiver

**Office of Community Support and AAA Administration:  
(609) 943-4060**

**SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME**

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a Federal program established for the aged and people with disabilities. The program provides a monthly stipend. The federal government administers SSI through the Social Security Administration. People over 65 and people with disabilities, including children, may be eligible for SSI payments, and will receive N.J. Medicaid automatically. Application is made through any Social Security office. Parents or guardians may apply on behalf of children under 18.

**SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE**

The Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) program pays benefits to disabled workers and their families. To be eligible for SSDI, you must be disabled and must have earned a minimum number of credits from work covered under Social Security. The required number of credits varies depending on your age at the time you became disabled.

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION:**  
**(800) 772-1213 TDD: (800) 325-0778**  
[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

**CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS IN CHILDREN RELIEF FUND**

The Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund was created to provide financial assistance for families whose children have experienced an illness or condition which is not fully covered by a state or federal program, or by insurance, and have unpaid medical bills. Families annually may reapply for assistance.

Families that have lived in New Jersey for at least three months immediately preceding the date of application may be eligible if they have incurred health care expenses that exceed 10 percent of the family's income (plus 15 percent of any income over \$100,000). The child must have been 21 years old or younger when the medical bills were incurred. Please contact the office for program information and an application.

**CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS IN CHILDREN RELIEF FUND COMMISSION**

PO Box 728, Trenton, NJ 08625-0728

Telephone: (609) 292-0600

Family Information Line: (800) 335-FUND

**UTILITY ASSISTANCE****LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)**  
**1-800-510-3102**

LIHEAP helps to pay heating and cooling bills.

**NJ LIFELINE CREDIT PROGRAM**  
**1-800-792-9745**

NJ Lifeline is a yearly credit for your electric or gas bill. Individuals must be 65 years old, or a disabled adult at least 18 years old who is receiving Social Security Disability benefits. Recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) do not need to apply. Lifeline benefits is included in the monthly SSI check.

**NJ SHARES 1-866-NJSHARES**  
**1-866-657-4273**

NJ SHARES helps to pay electric and gas bills. This benefit can help if you experience a financial emergency and cannot pay your energy bill. To apply, contact a local NJ SHARES Intake Agency using the toll-free number above.

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**NOTES:**



Early intervention services receive state and federal funds through Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. The ultimate goal is for children to maximize their potential to lead full, productive lives with their families and within their own communities.

New Jersey's early intervention system is a coordinated effort among the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, the New Jersey Department of Human Services, the New Jersey Department of Education and the New Jersey Developmental Disabilities Council. A State Interagency Coordinating Council, appointed by the governor, advises and assists the Department of Health and Senior Services as lead agency in the development and implementation of early intervention for infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities, and their families. Services are available to children, birth to three, in every county.

## ELIGIBILITY

Each child's eligibility is determined by a multidisciplinary team, which includes the child's parents. If the child is not eligible for early intervention, recommendations may be made for referral to other appropriate resources. If the child is eligible, as determined by a medical diagnosis or developmental evaluation, an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) to meet the needs of the child and the family will be developed by the team.

## CRITERIA

- developmental delay of 25 percent in two or more developmental areas (cognitive; physical, including gross motor, fine motor, vision and hearing; communication, social/emotional or adaptive); or
- developmental delay of 33 percent in one developmental area; or
- a medically diagnosed physical or mental condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.

## ACCESSING SERVICES

The county-based Special Child Health Services' Case Management Units are the single points of entry into the early intervention system. With family consent, anyone may call to make a referral. The case management unit will assign a service coordinator to work with the family. The service coordinator will arrange evaluation for eligibility at no cost to the family.

Please see Pages 35 for a list of SCHS Case Management Units

## REGIONAL COLLABORATIVES

The Regional Early Intervention Collaboratives (REICs) are independent, non-profit corporations established to provide a community-based, culturally competent and consumer-driven early intervention system. The collaboratives are responsible for conducting assessments to identify regional needs; developing plans to address the needs; understanding and supporting family preferences, needs and quality of life; and actively involving families and community in every aspect of system development. Contact the regional collaboratives for general information about early intervention or if you experience difficulty obtaining services.

## REGIONAL EARLY INTERVENTION COLLABORATIVES (REIC)

### Southern Regional Early Intervention Collaborative

Winslow Professional Building

339 South Route 73, Suite 6

Berlin, NJ 08009

Telephone: (856) 768-6747

FAX: (856) 768-7608

[www.njeis.org/snjreic/](http://www.njeis.org/snjreic/)

(Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties)

### Family Link Regional Early Intervention Collaborative

2333 Morris Avenue, Suite A-20 (2nd Floor)

Union, NJ 07083

Telephone: (908) 964-5303

FAX: (908) 964-6091

[www.njeis.org/familylink/](http://www.njeis.org/familylink/)

(Essex, Morris, Sussex, Union and Warren Counties)

### Mid-Jersey Cares for Special Children Regional Early Intervention Collaborative

Central New Jersey Maternal and Child Health Consortium

2 King Arthur Court, Suite B

New Brunswick, NJ 08902

Telephone: (732) 937-5437

FAX: (732) 937-5540

[www.cnjmchc.org](http://www.cnjmchc.org)

(Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, & Somerset Counties)

### Northeast Regional Early Intervention Collaborative

65 Willowbrook Boulevard, 2nd Floor

Wayne, NJ 07470

Telephone: (973) 256-8484

FAX: (973) 256-1233

(Bergen, Hudson and Passaic Counties)

[www.nreic.org](http://www.nreic.org)

### Early Intervention System

PO Box 364

Trenton, NJ 08625-0364

Telephone: (609) 777-7734 FAX: (609) 292-0296



The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act guarantees children with disabilities, ages 3 to 21, the right to a free, appropriate public education delivered in the least restrictive environment. The New Jersey Department of Education administers state and federally funded aid programs for more than 1.3 million public and private elementary and secondary school children, and is responsible for ensuring that local schools comply with state and federal laws and regulations.

#### **SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

The Office of Special Education Programs, under the jurisdiction of the Division of Student Services, is responsible for the provision of special education and related services.

Office of Special Education Programs  
PO Box 500, 100 Riverview Plaza  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0500  
Telephone: (609) 292-0147  
FAX: (609) 984-8422  
[www.nj.gov/njded/specialed/](http://www.nj.gov/njded/specialed/)

#### **CHILD STUDY TEAMS**

A child study team consists of a school psychologist, a learning disability teacher-consultant and a school social worker. For children age three to five, the child study team includes a speech correctionist or speech-language specialist. The child study team, with consent of the child's parents, evaluates the child and determines his or her eligibility for special education services.

Upon completion of the evaluation and prior to placement in special education, an Individualized Education Program, with stated goals and objectives, is written with the participation of the parents. According to New Jersey Administrative Code, a full continuum of alternative placements shall be available to meet the needs of children with educational disabilities.

#### **LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS**

Learning Resource Centers are funded through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B Funds. The centers provide research reports, curriculum guides, books, videos and audio tapes, as well as training and in-service workshops, for parents and educators of students with disabilities.

**Please See List on Page 12**

#### **HEAD START**

Project Head Start is a Federally funded pre-school program for children. Head Start provides a program of comprehensive developmental services based on the needs of the individual child, the child's family and community. Head Start serves children with disabilities in a mainstream environment.

#### **For Local Head Start Programs:**

(609) 984-5321

#### **NEW JERSEY HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY (HESAA)**

HESAA provides New Jersey students and families with the financial and informational resources for students to pursue their education beyond high school.

Telephone: (800) 792-8670  
[www.hesaa.org](http://www.hesaa.org)

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#### **NOTES:**



## EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING RESOURCES

Resources for employment and training vary, depending on the individual's skill level and employability. Services for people with disabilities include vocational evaluation and assessment, training, counseling, education, job placement assistance, supported employment and support for entrepreneurs with disabilities.

### VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS), within the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, provides services to individuals of employable age with disabilities through 18 district offices. Eligibility generally is based on the presence of a mental or physical disability that is an obstacle to employment, and a reasonable expectation that the division's services will help the individual become employable.

Vocational rehabilitation counselors work with the individuals and their families to develop and carry out a plan for training and placement. If financial need is established, the division will purchase other rehabilitative services from private providers, such as further evaluation or counseling, training at a vocational center or technical school and on-the-job training.

### DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES (DVRS)

PO Box 398, 135 East State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0398

Telephone: (609) 292-5987

TTY: (609) 292-2919

FAX: (609) 292-8347

[www.wnjp.in.state.nj.us](http://www.wnjp.in.state.nj.us)

### DISTRICT OFFICES

#### DVRS ATLANTIC OFFICE

2 South Main Street, Suite 2  
Pleasantville, NJ 08232

Telephone: (609) 813-3933

TTY: (609) 813-3958

FAX: (609) 813-3959

#### DVRS BERGEN OFFICE

60 State Street, 2nd Floor  
Hackensack, NJ 07601-5471

Telephone: (201) 996-8970

TTY: (201) 487-6348

FAX: (201) 996-8880

#### DVRS BURLINGTON OFFICE

795 Woodlane Road  
Westampton, NJ 08060

Telephone: (609) 518-3948

TTY: (609) 518-3957

FAX: (609) 518-3956

#### DVRS CAMDEN OFFICE

2600 Mt. Ephraim Avenue, Suite 103  
Camden, NJ 08104-3290

Telephone: (856) 614-2500

TTY: (856) 614-2504

FAX: (856) 614-2538

#### DVRS CAPE MAY OFFICE

3810 New Jersey Avenue  
Wildwood, NJ 08260

Telephone: (609) 523-0330

TTY: (609) 523-4221

FAX: (609) 523-0212

#### DVRS CUMBERLAND/SALEM OFFICE

40 East Broad Street, Suite 204  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302-2881

Telephone: (856) 453-3888

TTY: (856) 453-3923

FAX: (856) 453-3909

#### DVRS ESSEX OFFICE

990 Broad Street, PO Box 226, 2nd Floor  
Newark, NJ 07102

Telephone: (973) 648-3494

TTY: (973) 648-2733

FAX: (973) 648-3902

#### DVRS GLOUCESTER OFFICE

215 Crown Point Road, Suite 200  
Thorofare, NJ 08086-2153

Telephone: (856) 384-3730

TTY: (856) 384-3778

FAX: (856) 384-3777

#### DVRS HUDSON OFFICE

438 Summit Avenue, 6th Floor  
Jersey City, NJ 07306-3187

Telephone: (201) 217-7180

TTY: (201) 217-7290

FAX: (201) 217-7287

#### DVRS MERCER OFFICE

Labor Station Plaza, PO Box 959  
28 Yard Avenue,  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0959

Telephone: (609) 292-2940

TTY: (609) 984-1568

FAX: (609) 984-3553



**DVRS MIDDLESEX OFFICE**

506 Jersey Ave, PO Box 2672  
 New Brunswick, NJ 08903  
 Telephone: (732) 937-6300  
 FAX: (732) 937 6358  
 TTY: (732) 545-8147

**DVRS MONMOUTH OFFICE**

60 Taylor Avenue  
 Neptune, NJ 07753-4844  
 Telephone: (732) 775-1799  
 TTY: (732) 775-1711  
 FAX: (732) 775-1666

**DVRS MORRIS OFFICE**

7 Sussex Avenue, 2nd Floor  
 Morristown, NJ 07960-3886  
 Telephone: (973) 631-6304  
 TTY: (973) 539-3665  
 FAX: (973) 631-6309

**DVRS OCEAN OFFICE**

1510 Hooper Avenue, Suite 120  
 Toms River, NJ 08753-2225  
 Telephone: (732) 255-0836  
 TTY: (732) 255-0873  
 FAX: (732) 255-0899

**DVRS PASSAIC OFFICE**

370 Broadway, Room 305  
 Paterson, NJ 07501-2195  
 Telephone: (973) 977-4285  
 TTY: (973) 523-1474  
 FAX: (973) 279-5895

**DVRS SOMERSET/HUNTERDON OFFICE**

75 Veterans Memorial Drive,  
 Suite 101  
 Somerville, NJ 08876-2952  
 Telephone: (908) 704-3030  
 TTY: (732) 545-8147  
 FAX: (908) 704-3476

**DVRS SUSSEX/WARREN OFFICE**

223-A Stiger Street, Suite A  
 Hackettstown, NJ 07840-1217  
 Telephone: (908) 852-4110  
 TTY: (908) 852-0213  
 FAX: (908) 813-9745

**DVRS UNION OFFICE**

65 Jefferson Avenue, 4th Floor  
 Elizabeth, NJ 07201-2306  
 Telephone: (908) 820-3112  
 TTY: (908) 820-3132  
 FAX: (908) 965-2976

**CBVI OFFICES**

For a list of Commission for  
 the Blind and Visually  
 Impaired offices  
 go to Page 6

**ONE STOP CAREER CENTERS**

The cornerstone of New Jersey's workforce investment system are the One-Stop Career Centers. One-Stop Career Centers offer a wide range of tools to help people find a new job or career. All services are free of charge to help New Jersey's workers.

Atlantic City	(609) 345-6700	New Brunswick	(732) 937-6200
Bayonne	(201) 858-3037	Newton	(973) 383-2775
Bloomfield	(973) 680-5550	Paterson	(973) 977-4350/340-3400
Bridgeton	(856) 856-3900	Passaic	(973) 916-2643
Camden City	(856) 614-3150	Perth Amboy	(732) 293-5016/ 826-3200
Cherry Hill	(856) 751-8550	Phillipsburg	(908) 859-0400
Clifton	(973) 340-3400	Plainfield	(908) 412-7980/757-9090
Dover	(973) 361-9050	Pleasantville	(609) 813-3900
East Orange	(973) 395-8600	Red Bank	(732) 747-2282
Elizabeth	(908) 558-8000/820-3181	Salem	(856) 935-7007
Flemington	(908) 782-2885	Somerville	(908) 704-3000
Fort Dix	(609) 723-5494	Thorofare	(856) 384-3700
Franklin	(973) 209-0795	Toms River	(732) 631-6321/286-6446
Hackensack	(201) 996-8950/329-9600	Trenton	(609) 292-0620/989-6824
Hammonton	(609) 561-8800	Union City	(201) 271-4529
Jersey City	(201) 795-8800/413-7580	Vineland	(856) 696-6600
Lakewood	(732) 905-5996	Westampton	(609) 518-3900
Morristown	(973) 631-6321	Wildwood	(609) 729-0997
Neptune	(732) 775-1566	Woodbury	(856) 384-6970
Newark	(973) 648-3370 /733-8183		

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) has established significant legal protections for people with disabilities in the workforce, as well as those seeking employment. The law requires employers to make reasonable accommodations for qualified workers with disabilities

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) issued the regulations that interpret the ADA's requirements and has responsibility for investigating discrimination in the workplace.

**Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)**

Telephone: (973) 645-6383 (800) 669-4000  
 TTY: (973) 645-3004



## **TICKET TO WORK AND WORK INCENTIVES IMPROVEMENT ACT**

Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability beneficiaries will receive a "Ticket" that they may be able to obtain vocational rehabilitation (VR), employment or other support services from an approved provider of their choice. The Ticket program is voluntary. The law includes several enhancements to Medicaid and Medicare. For information, call (866) 871-7867.

The law also created a new Medicaid buy-in project to provide medical assistance to workers with impairments who are able to work. The law also extends Medicare coverage for people with disabilities who return to work.

**For Information on WorkAbility  
Call (888) 285-3036**

## **SELF-EMPLOYMENT**

The New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services has developed a common policy and regulations regarding self-employment as a work option for people with disabilities. Individuals with an interest in becoming self-employed should present this option to their vocational rehabilitation counselor. If a solid business plan is put together, there may be capital investment available for a variety of start-up needs.

Eligible clients of the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired can obtain capital to start and manage businesses through the Commission's Business Enterprise Program. Support primarily consists of training in business management and assistance in establishing vending locations. However, assistance for other business venture is possible. A solid business plan is required.

### **Self-Employment Initiative**

#### **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services:**

Telephone: (609) 292-5987

FAX: (609) 292-8347

## **SMALL BUSINESSES**

The Disability Enterprise Program offers second-tier loans for small businesses owned by persons with a disability, businesses that are targeting employment for people with a disability and nonprofit corporations starting for-profit operations. Collateral is usually required. Assistance in preparing the application is provided.

### **The Disability Enterprise Program New Jersey Community Capital:**

Telephone: (609) 989-7766

FAX: (609) 393-9401

## **PLAN TO ACHIEVE SELF-SUPPORT (PASS)**

The Social Security Administration has adopted a series of work incentives with a Plan to Achieve Self-Support (PASS), including the retention of benefits while starting a business. Individuals receiving SSI may be able to acquire additional capital for small business start-up through a PASS. A business plan is required. Contact a PASS specialist at your local social security office.

PASS Proposals Social Security Administration:

Telephone: (800) 772-1213 TDD: (800) 325-0778

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

## **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

Assistance for entrepreneurs with disabilities is available in the form of financing, business plan preparation, marketing assistance, PASS assistance, or general help in locating information or resources for business start-up or expansion.

### **New Jersey Commerce and Economic Growth Commission**

#### **Office of Business Services**

Telephone: (609) 777-0885

[www.state.nj.us/commerce/smallbiz.html](http://www.state.nj.us/commerce/smallbiz.html)

### **Service Core of Retired Executives (SCORE)**

Telephone: (973) 645-3982

FAX: (973) 645-2375

[www.nj-score.org](http://www.nj-score.org)

### **Small Business Development Center**

#### **Rutgers Graduate School of Management:**

Telephone: (973) 353-5950

### **Business Resources on the Web**

Disabled Businessperson's Association

[www.disabledbusiness.com/](http://www.disabledbusiness.com/)

DisAbled Entrepreneur.com

[www.disabledentrepreneur.com](http://www.disabledentrepreneur.com)

US Small Business Administration

[www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)

US Office of Disability Employment Policy

[www.dol.gov/odep](http://www.dol.gov/odep)

## TICKET TO WORK

The Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program is the centerpiece of legislation signed by former President Clinton on December 17, 1999 under the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999. It is a nationwide initiative designed to bring major positive change to the lives of individuals with disabilities.

This comprehensive national initiative is also designed to assist people with the training and support they need to go to work by increasing their choices. SSA beneficiaries with disabilities can find employment, vocational rehabilitation (VR) and other support services from public and private providers.

Telephone: (866) YOUR TICKET

TTY: (866) TDD-2WORK

[www.ssa.gov/work](http://www.ssa.gov/work)

[www.yourtickettowork.com](http://www.yourtickettowork.com)

## NJ WINS (NEW JERSEY WORK INCENTIVE NETWORK SUPPORT)

New Jersey WINS is a statewide joint Benefits Planning Assistance and Outreach (BPAO) project of Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey and Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey, funded by the U.S. Social Security Administration.

Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey

Voice/TTY: (877) NJWINS

(877) 659-4672

FAX: (609) 392-3505

email: [njwins@cpofnj.org](mailto:njwins@cpofnj.org)

Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey

Voice/TTY: (866) WINS4NJ

(866) 946-7465

FAX: (732) 262-4373

email: [njwins@efnj.com](mailto:njwins@efnj.com)

## NJ WORKABILITY

The WorkAbility program offers people with disabilities who are working, and whose income would otherwise make them ineligible for Medicaid, the opportunity to pay a small premium and receive full NJ Medicaid coverage. People with disabilities who are employed between the age of 16 to 64 can qualify for the program with annual gross earned income up to approximately \$48,500.

### Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ Must be between the ages of 16-64
- ✓ Must be working (full or part time) and have proof of employment.
- ✓ Must have been determined "disabled" by the Social Security Administration OR the Disability Review Team at the Division of Medical Assistance & Health Services

### ✓ Unearned Income

- ✓ \$798.00 per month (single)
- ✓ \$1,070.00 per month (couple)

**Note:** Social Security Disability benefit is disregarded for unearned income

### ✓ Earned Income

- ✓ \$48,636 per year (gross income)
- ✓ \$4,053 per month (gross income )

### ✓ Liquid Assets:

- ✓ \$20,000 for an individual
- ✓ \$30,000 for a couple (where both are eligible)

**Note:** Assets do not include the primary home, car (used for work or medical transportation), 401K retirement account.

### Division of Disability Services

Telephone: (888) 285-3036 TTY: (609) 292-1210 FAX: (609) 292-1233

[www.njworkability.nj.gov](http://www.njworkability.nj.gov)

**HOUSING PROGRAMS**

The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs administers the federal Section 8 voucher program and a variety of housing programs for low-income families, women, persons with disabilities and aged persons. Services include rental assistance, including the federal, and emergency shelter grants and homelessness prevention. The department also administers the Community Services Block Grant and Weatherization programs, as well as the Handicapped Person Recreational Opportunity Grants.

The Division of Housing and Community Resources contains elements that administer programs of rental assistance, housing rehabilitation, relocation assistance, family self-sufficiency, emergency shelter grants and homelessness prevention.

The Division assists local groups to sponsor low- and moderate-income housing, through programs that preserve, rehabilitate and expand the housing supply for low and moderate income families.

The Division also provides administrative grants to nonprofit organizations that are involved in the production of affordable housing. In addition, the Division runs a fellowship program through which graduate students in architecture and engineering work with nonprofit housing agencies.

**DIVISION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

Family Self-Sufficiency Program,  
Transitional Housing Program  
(609) 984-1614

Housing Assistance  
(609) 633-6303

Homelessness Prevention Program  
(609) 943-5800

Homeless Shelter Program  
(609) 633-6251

Section 8 Housing Voucher Program  
(609) 292-4080

**PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITIES**

Asbury Park Housing Authority .....	732-774-2660
Atlantic City Housing Authority .....	609-344-1107
Bayonne Housing Authority .....	201-339-8700
Belmar Housing Authority .....	732-681-1795
Bergen County Housing Authority .....	201-569-7454
Berkeley Housing Authority .....	732-269-2312
Beverly Housing Authority .....	609-387-0250
Bloomfield Township Ha .....	973-680-4000
Boontown Housing Authority .....	973-335-0846 x6
Brick Housing Authority .....	732-920-9400
Bridgeton Housing Authority .....	856-451-4454
Buena Housing Authority .....	856-697-4852
Burlington City Housing Authority .....	609-386-0246
Camden Housing Authority .....	856-968-2700
Cape May City Housing Authority .....	609-884-8703
Cape May Housing Authority .....	856-691-4099
Carteret Housing Authority .....	732-541-6800
Cherry Hill Housing Authority .....	856-661-4744
Cliffside Park Housing Authority .....	201-941-0655
Clifton Housing Agency .....	973-470-5757
Collaborative Support Programs of NJ .....	732-780-1175
Collingswood Housing Authority .....	856-854-1077
Dover Housing Authority .....	973-361-9444
East Orange Housing Authority .....	973-678-0250
Edgewater Housing Authority .....	201-943-6000
Edison Housing Authority .....	732-549-3301
Elizabeth Housing Authority .....	908-965-2400
Englewood Housing Authority .....	201-871-3451
Florence Housing Authority .....	609-499-0575
Fort Lee Housing Authority .....	201-947-7400
Franklin Housing Authority .....	732-545-9430
Franklin Township Housing Authority .....	732-545-9430
Freehold Housing Authority .....	732-462-2421
Garfield Housing Authority .....	973-340-4170
Glassboro Housing Authority .....	856-881-5211
Gloucester County Housing Authority .....	856-845-4959
Gloucester Township Housing Authority .....	856-227-5077
Guttenberg Housing Authority .....	201-861-0900
Hackensack Housing Authority .....	201-342-5044
Haddon Housing Authority .....	856-854-3700
Hamilton Township HA .....	609-890-3675
Harrison Housing Authority .....	973-483-1488

Highland Park Housing  
Authority .....732-572-4420

Highlands Housing Authority .....732-872-2022

Hightstown Housing Authority .....609-448-2268

Hoboken Housing Authority .....201-798-0370

Hunterdon County Housing  
Authority .....908-788-1336

Irvington Housing Authority .....973-375-1551

Jersey City Housing Authority .....201-547-6600

Keansburg Housing Authority .....732-787-3153

Lakewood Housing Authority .....732-364-1300

Lakewood Township Housing  
Authority .....732-367-0660 x22

Linden Housing Authority .....908-298-3820

Lodi Housing Authority .....973-470-3650

Long Branch Housing Authority .....732-222-3747

Madison Housing Authority .....973-377-0258

Middlesex County .....732-745-3025

Middletown Housing Authority .....732-671-4477

Millville Housing Authority .....856-825-8860

Monmouth County Housing  
Agency .....732-431-6028

Montclair Housing Authority .....973-744-1400

Morris County Housing  
Authority .....973-540-0389

Morristown Housing Authority .....973-538-6343

NJ Housing and Mortgage  
Finance Agency .....609-278-7400

Neptune Housing Authority .....732-774-7692

New Brunswick Housing  
Authority .....732-745-5147

Newark Housing Authority .....973-430-2430

Newton Housing Authority .....973-383-5191

North Bergen Housing Authority .....201-662-8192

Ocean City Housing Authority .....609-399-1062

Old Bridge Housing Authority .....732-721-5600  
x6415

Orange City Housing Authority .....973-675-1250

Passaic County Housing  
Public Agency .....973-881-4369

Passaic Housing Authority .....973-365-6330

Paterson Housing Authority .....973-345-5080

Penns Grove Housing Authority .....609-299-6495

Pennsauken Housing Authority .....856-663-0514

Perth Amboy Housing Authority .....732-826-3110

Phillipsburg Dcd .....908-454-5500 x371

Phillipsburg Housing Authority .....908-454-5500 x3

Plainfield Housing Authority .....908-769-6335

Pleasantville Housing Authority .....609-646-3023

Princeton Housing Authority .....609-924-3448

Rahway Housing Authority .....732-499-0066

Red Bank Housing Authority .....732-741-1808

Salem Housing Authority .....856-935-5022

Sayerville Housing Authority .....732-721-8044

Sea Isle City Housing Authority .....609-263-4461

Secaucus Housing Authority .....201-867-2957

Somerville Housing Authority .....908-725-2300

South Amboy Housing Authority .....732-721-1831

Housing Authority - Wildwood .....609-729-0220

Summit Housing Authority .....908-273-6413

Trenton Housing Authority .....609-278-5000

Union City Housing Authority .....201-864-1515

Union County Housing Authority .....732-382-8100

Union Township Housing  
Authority .....908-964-5733

Vineland Housing Authority .....856-691-4099

Warren County Housing  
Authority .....908-475-3989 x26

Weehawken Housing Authority .....201-348-4188

West New York Housing  
Authority .....201-868-6100

West Orange Housing Agency .....973-325-4110

Wildwood Housing Authority .....609-729-0220

Woodbridge Housing Authority .....732-634-2750

Woodbury Housing Authority .....856-845-4959

#### NEW JERSEY HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE AGENCY (NJHMFA)

The main goal of the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency is to encourage the production of affordable housing for all New Jersey citizens. Its Community Development Division administers several programs targeted to people with special needs. For information about low-income or special needs home ownership programs, call the NJHMFA.

Telephone: 800-NJ-HOUSE (800-654-6873)

#### Housing Resources on the Web

HUD Disabilities Web Hub

[www.hud.gov/groups/disabilities.cfm/](http://www.hud.gov/groups/disabilities.cfm/)

Center for Universal Design

[www.design.ncsu.edu/cud/](http://www.design.ncsu.edu/cud/)

Project Freedom

[www.projectfreedom.org](http://www.projectfreedom.org)





## PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES AND CAREGIVER RESOURCES

### PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES PROGRAM

The Personal Assistance Services Program (PASP), administered by the Division of Disability Services within the Department of Human Services, provides assistance with daily living to people with physical disabilities who live independently in the community and who work, attend school or vocational training, or participate in volunteer activities. Personal attendants provide non-medical assistance, such as bathing, dressing, wheelchair transfer, meal preparation, shopping, laundry, household management and transportation. New Jersey residents with physical disabilities, ages 18 to 64, apply for the PASP Program at the county level.

### PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES PROGRAM (PASP)

Division of Disability Services

Telephone: (888) 285-3036 or (609) 292-7800

### COUNTY PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES PROGRAM COORDINATORS

Atlantic County .....	(609) 645-7700
Bergen County .....	(201) 336-6504
Burlington County .....	(609) 265-5223
Camden County .....	(856) 858-2451
Cape May County .....	(609) 886-6200
Cumberland County .....	(856) 825-8707
Essex County .....	(973) 228-8230
Gloucester County .....	(856) 401-7670
Hudson County .....	(201) 339-2500
Hunterdon County .....	(908) 788-1300
Mercer County .....	(609) 989-6459
Middlesex County .....	(732) 745-2587
Monmouth County .....	(732) 571-6232
Morris County .....	(973) 285-6865
Ocean County .....	(732) 505-3779
Passaic County .....	(973) 881-4559
Salem County .....	(856) 935-7510
Somerset County .....	(908) 203-5053
Sussex County .....	(908) 813-8292
Union County .....	(908) 527-4845
Warren County .....	(908) 813-8292

### MEDICAID PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANCE (PCA)

Personal Care Assistance (PCA) is a statewide service provided by the New Jersey Medicaid Program to people eligible for Medicaid services in the community. The purpose of personal care is to accommodate long-term chronic or maintenance health care as opposed to short-term skilled care as is provided under Medicaid's home health program. PCA services are health-related tasks done by qualified staff in a medically eligible beneficiary's home. They include assistance with activities of daily living and household duties essential to the individual's health and comfort.

For Information contact the Division of Disability Services (888) 285-3036 (609) 588-2620

### HOME CARE ASSOCIATIONS

Home Care Association of New Jersey  
14 Washington Road, Suite 211  
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550-1030  
Telephone: (609) 275-6100  
FAX: (609) 936-9349

Home Health Services and Staffing Association of New Jersey  
42 Milton Drive  
Manchester, NJ 08759-6089  
Telephone: (732) 323-0500  
FAX: (732) 323-9257

New Jersey Hospital Association  
760 Alexander Road  
Princeton, NJ 08543  
Telephone: (609) 275-4000  
FAX: (609) 275-4005

**For Caregiver Assistance  
(800) 792-8820**

### CAREGIVER RESOURCES FROM THE WEB

NJEASE for Caregivers  
[www.caregovernj.nj.gov](http://www.caregovernj.nj.gov)

National Family Caregivers Association  
[www.nfcacares.org](http://www.nfcacares.org)

Family Caregiver Alliance  
[www.caregiver.org](http://www.caregiver.org)

The Family Village  
[www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/general/care-givers.html](http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/general/care-givers.html)

American Health Care Association  
[www.ahca.org](http://www.ahca.org)

WellSpouse Foundation  
[www.wellspouse.org](http://www.wellspouse.org)

**NEW JERSEY TRANSIT**

New Jersey Transit provides commuter services through more than 150 bus routes and 11 rail lines in New Jersey and into New York and Pennsylvania. Lift-equipped and kneeling buses, as well as accessible rail stations, are important elements of New Jersey Transit's services to people with disabilities. Access Link is a service for those who are not able to use a regular fixed-route bus.

New Jersey Transit also provides a reduced fare program for senior citizens and people with disabilities.

**New Jersey Transit**

One Penn Plaza East

Newark, NJ 07105

[www.njtransit.com](http://www.njtransit.com)

Customer Service: (800) 772-2222

TTY: (800) 772-2287

**NJ Transit ADA Services** (973) 491-7385

**ACCESS LINK**

Access Link is NJ Transit's paratransit service required by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Access Link provides people with disabilities paratransit service comparable to the local bus service. This service is specifically for people whose disability prevents them from using existing local bus service.

**Access Link:** (800) 955-ADA1 (2321)

TTY: (800) 955-6765

**REDUCED FARE PROGRAM:**

Special rates are available for senior citizens 62 years of age or older and people with disabilities. Personal assistants ride for free when proper identification is presented by the person with a disability. You don't need to be a New Jersey resident to be eligible for the program. You can ride on NJ TRANSIT buses and trains at the reduced rate. Many private bus companies operating in the state also participate in the program. For more information please contact NJ Transit.

**Reduced Fare Program:** (973) 378-6401

**OUT OF STATE ACCESSIBLE TRANSIT SERVICES****SEPTA-Pennsylvania**

**Customer Services:** (215) 580-7800

**TDD:** (215) 580-7853

**Customized Community Transportation  
Paratransit service** (215) 580-7145

[www.septa.com](http://www.septa.com)

**MTA-New York**

**Access-A-Ride:** (646) 252-5252

**TDD:** (646) 252-5104

<http://mta.info/nyc/paratran/guide.htm>

**COUNTY PARA-TRANSPORTATION**

Each of the 21 counties in New Jersey provides county-based paratransit service for senior citizens and people with disabilities. The following contact numbers are resources for current information on local paratransit services including hours of operation, reservation procedures, fees (if any), priorities for services, consumer representation on advisory committees, etc.

**COUNTY PARA-TRANSIT CONTACTS**

Atlantic County .....	(609) 645-5910
Bergen County .....	(201) 368-5955
Burlington County .....	(609) 265-5109
Camden County .....	(856) 456-3344
Cape May County .....	(609) 889-3700
Cumberland County .....	(856) 691-7799
Essex County .....	(973) 678-1300
Gloucester County .....	(856) 401-7650
Hudson County .....	(201) 271-4307
Hunterdon County .....	(800) 842-0531
Mercer County .....	(609) 530-1971
Middlesex County .....	(800) 221-3520
Monmouth County .....	(732) 431-6480
Morris County .....	(973) 366-9378
Ocean County .....	(877) 929-2082
Passaic County .....	(973) 305-5756
Salem County .....	(856) 935-7510
Somerset County .....	(908) 231-7115
Sussex County .....	(973) 579-0480
Union County .....	(908) 241-8300
Warren County .....	(908) 454-4044

**AMTRAK, OFFICE OF AMTRAK ACCESS**

Telephone: (800) USA-RAIL (800-872-7245)

TDD/TTY: (800) 523-6590

[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

**GREYHOUND CUSTOMERS WITH DISABILITIES  
TRAVEL ASSISTANCE LINE**

Telephone: (800) 752-4841

TTY: (800) 345-3190

[www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)

**Greyhound ADA Compliance Corporate Office**  
(800) 755-2357



**OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE**

The Office of the Child Advocate will investigate, review, monitor or evaluate all State agencies and service providers, and respond to allegations of child abuse and neglect, to ensure the safety of children. A 24-hour hotline is established to respond to complaints regarding the Division of Youth and Family Services.

**OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE**

PO Box 092  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Telephone: (609) 984-1188  
FAX: (609) 292-1435  
[www.childadvocate.state.nj.us](http://www.childadvocate.state.nj.us)

**DIVISION OF YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES**

The Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) is New Jersey's child protection/child welfare agency. Its mission is to protect children, support families, ensure permanency for children and prevent violence and family disruption. DYFS is responsible for investigating allegations of child abuse and neglect and if necessary arranging for the child's protection and the family's treatment. Thirty-two district offices handle referrals and investigations statewide.

**DYFS - CENTRAL OFFICE**

PO Box 717  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0717  
Telephone: (609) 292-6920  
(800) 331-3937  
FAX: (609) 984-0507

**DYFS REGIONAL OFFICES:****DYFS NORTHERN REGIONAL OFFICE**

(Bergen, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Warren Counties)  
100 Hamilton Plaza, 10th floor, Room 1010  
Paterson, NJ 07505  
Telephone: (973) 977-4000  
FAX: (973) 977-8942

**DYFS METROPOLITAN REGIONAL OFFICE**

(Essex, Middlesex and Union Counties)  
153 Halsey Street, 2nd Floor  
Newark, NJ 07101  
Telephone: (973) 648-4100  
FAX: (973) 648-7522

**DYFS CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE**

(Hunterdon, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean and Somerset Counties)  
PO Box 717  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Telephone: (609) 777-2000  
FAX: (609) 777-2050

**DYFS SOUTHERN REGIONAL OFFICE**

(Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties)  
392 North White Horse Pike  
Hammonton, NJ 08037  
Telephone: (609) 567-0010 or (800) 847-0572  
FAX: (609) 561-6151

**OFFICE OF CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION****THE NEW JERSEY TASK FORCE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

PO Box 700  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0700  
Telephone: (609) 292-0888  
FAX: (609) 633-2926

**SAFE HAVEN**

(877) 839-2339

Safe Haven operates an infant protection hotline for distressed parents who wish to surrender an unwanted infant anonymously at a police station or hospital emergency room with no fear of arrest or prosecution. The child must be less than 30 days old and must not have been abused or neglected.

**CHILD CARE****OFFICE OF EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

PO Box 700  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Telephone: (609) 984-5321

**REGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE LINE**

(800) 3-DAY-CARE

Callers can obtain the telephone number of their local Child Care Resource and Referral System to get information about registered family day care providers and other child care services in their area. Caregivers can also learn how to become a registered family day care provider.

**UNIFIED CHILD CARE AGENCIES (UCCA)/CHILD CARE HEALTH CONSULTANT COORDINATORS**

The UCCAs are centralized locations in each county that provide child care resources, referral, training and technical assistance. Child Care Health Consultant Coordinators provide consultation, education and training about the health and safety needs of children in child care. For additional information, contact the Unified Child Care Agencies (UCCA).

Atlantic .....(609) 646-1180  
Bergen .....(201) 336-7150  
Burlington.....(609) 386-5800

Camden.....	(856) 374-6376
Cape May.....	(609) 886-5164
Cumberland.....	(856) 451-6300
Essex.....	(973) 297-1114
Gloucester.....	(856) 582-8282
Hudson.....	(201) 451-8888
Hunterdon.....	(908) 782-8183
Mercer.....	(609) 989-7770
Middlesex.....	(732) 324-4357
Monmouth.....	(732) 294-1894
Morris.....	(973) 398-1730
Ocean.....	(732) 905-6363
Passaic.....	(973) 684-1904
Salem.....	(856) 935-7739
Somerset.....	(908) 927-0869
Sussex.....	(973) 383-3461
Union.....	(973) 923-1433
Warren.....	(908) 454-1078

#### DIVISION OF CHILD BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

The Division of Child Behavioral Health Services is an integrated system of care within the Department of Human Services designed to help children with emotional and behavioral disturbances and their families. The Contracted Systems Administrator (CSA) creates a virtu-

al single point of processing that registers, tracks and coordinates care for children who are screened into the system at any level. For more information contact:

**ValueOptions** (877) 652-7624  
3705 Quakerbridge Road, Suite 116  
Hamilton, NJ 08619

#### KINSHIP NAVIGATOR

(877) 816-3211

The Kinship Navigator is a program for people who have taken on the responsibility of caring for their relatives' children. It is an information and referral program established to help relatives navigate their way through the various governmental systems to find the local supports they need, including support groups, cash assistance, medical coverage, housing assistance, child care resources, and respite services.

**CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE**  
**(877) NJABUSE / (800) 835-5510 (TTY)**

**DYFS ACTION LINE**  
**(800) 331-DYFS**

**For Early Intervention Services**  
**See Pages 41 and 42**

#### Signs of Child Abuse

Child abuse is harm to, or neglect of, a child by another person, whether adult or child. Child abuse happens in all cultural, ethnic, and income groups. Child abuse can be physical, emotional - verbal, sexual or through neglect. Abuse may cause serious injury to the child and may even result in death.

Signs of possible abuse include:

##### Physical Abuse

- Unexplained or repeated injuries such as welts, bruises, or burns.
- Injuries that are in the shape of an object (belt buckle, electric cord, etc.)
- Injuries not likely to happen given the age or ability of the child. For example, broken bones in a child too young to walk or climb.
- Disagreement between the child's and the parent's explanation of the injury.
- Unreasonable explanation of the injury.
- Obvious neglect of the child (dirty, undernourished, inappropriate clothes for the weather, lack of medical or dental care).
- Fearful behavior.

##### Emotional - Verbal Abuse

- Aggressive or withdrawn behavior.
- Afraid to go home.
- Shying away from physical contact . with parents or adults

##### Sexual Abuse

- Child tells you he/she was sexually mistreated.
- Child has physical signs such as:
  - difficulty in walking or sitting.
  - genital or rectal pain, itching, swelling, redness, or discharge
  - soiled or bloody underwear.
  - bruises or other injuries in the genital or rectal area.
- Child has behavioral and emotional signs such as:
  - difficulty eating or sleeping
  - acting like a much younger child.
  - withdrawing from activities and others.
  - soiling or wetting pants or bed after being potty trained.
  - excessive crying or sadness.
  - talking about or acting out sexual acts beyond normal sex play for age.

\*reproduced from a CDC guide to intentional injuries.

## APPENDIX 1: NEW JERSEY HANDICAPPED PARKING LAWS



State statute enables law enforcement officers to enforce restrictions in properly marked handicapped spaces on both Public and Private property.

Mandated \$250 fine for the first offense of parking in a restricted space without special identification. For subsequent offenses, a fine of at least \$250 and up to 90 days of community service.

No penalty shall be imposed for overtime parking on any vehicle which had either a placard or wheelchair symbol license plates, unless the vehicle has been parked in the same location for more than 24 hours. This shall apply when the placard or plated is used by either the driver or passenger in of the vehicle.

### USE OF HANDICAPPED PARKING PLACARD OR PLATES

Handicapped Parking Placards or Plates may be used by

- Drivers with disabilities who meet the criteria below
- Non-disabled drivers who are transporting persons who meet the criteria below

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR A HANDICAPPED PARKING PLACARD OR PLATES

To qualify for a placard or plates, you must:

- Have lost the use of one or more limb
- Be permanently disabled and be unable to move without the use of an assistive devise
- Have your mobility limited as certified by a physician

#### NEW JERSEY MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

Telephone (609) 292-6500 (888) 486-3339  
[www.state.nj.us/mvc](http://www.state.nj.us/mvc)

**Remember, even if you have a disabled parking placard or plates, parking in the access aisles is still illegal. Assess aisles are the striped areas adjacent to disabled parkings spaces.**

**The Division of Disability Services publishes a Guide to Handicapped Parking. Call (888) 285-3036 to obtain a copy.**

## APPENDIX 2: SPECIAL NEEDS ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE

### NEW JERSEY SUBSIDIZED ADOPTION PROGRAM

Many children are waiting for loving homes. The NJ Subsidized Adoption Program offers financial assistance to suitable prospective adoptive parents who seek to adopt certain children.

#### CHILDREN WAITING FOR ADOPTION:

- Are older, or of a race or ethnic group for which adoptive homes are not readily available;
- May have a significant disability;
- May need medical treatment or special services, equipment or training;
- May be part of a group of siblings who should be kept together;
- May be over five years old, living with a foster family for at least 12 months.

#### SUBSIDIES TO ADOPTIVE FAMILIES:

- A monthly payment which to help parents meet daily expenses for the child until the age of 18.
- Payment covering the legal fees related to the adoption.

- Medicaid coverage for the child to assist with any condition that is not covered by the family's insurance.
- A special subsidy for a specific medical, health or equipment need.

#### REQUIREMENTS OF ADOPTIVE FAMILIES

- Be at least 18 years old and 10 year older then the child to be adopted
- Be able to raise the child in a moral environment
- Be a New Jersey resident, or reside in a state with a cooperative agreement
- Be in good physical health, and able to provide for the child's day to day needs
- Be financially able to support the needs and care of the adopted child

**For Information**  
**1-800-99 ADOPT**  
**[www.NJAdopt.org](http://www.NJAdopt.org)**  
**1-877-NJFOSTER**  
**[www.njfostercare.org](http://www.njfostercare.org)**

## APPENDIX 3: PEOPLE FIRST LANGUAGE



Every person is made up of many characteristics and few want to be identified only by their ability to play tennis or by their love for fried onions or by the mole that's on their face. Those are just parts of us.

In speaking or writing, remember that children or adults with disabilities are like everyone else except they happen to have a disability. Therefore, here are a few tips for improving your language related to disabilities

- Emphasize abilities, not limitations.
- Do not label people as part of a disability group don't say "the disabled", say "people with disabilities."

- Don't give excessive praise or attention to a person with a disability; don't patronize them.
- Choice and independence are important; let the person do or speak for him/herself as much as possible; if addressing an adult, say Bill instead of Billy.
- A disability is a functional limitation that interferes with a person's ability to walk, hear, talk, learn, etc; use handicap to describe a situation or barrier imposed by society, the environment or oneself.

**It's the "Person First"  
Then the Disability**

### Say...

child with a disability  
person with Cerebral Palsy  
person who is deaf or hard of hearing  
person with mental retardation  
person with epilepsy or person with seizure disorder  
person who had...  
without speech, nonverbal  
developmental delay  
emotional disorder, or mental illness  
uses a wheelchair  
with Down syndrome  
has a learning disability  
non-disabled  
has a physical disability  
congenital disability  
condition  
seizures  
cleft lip  
mobility impaired  
medically involved, or has chronic illness  
paralyzed  
of short stature

### Instead of...

disabled or handicapped person  
palsied, or C.P., or spastic  
deaf and dumb  
retarded  
epileptic  
afflicted, suffers from, victim  
mute, or dumb  
slow  
crazy or insane  
confined to a wheelchair  
Mongoloid  
is learning disabled  
normal, healthy  
crippled  
birth defect  
disease  
fits  
hare lip  
lame  
sickly  
invalid or paralytic  
dwarf or midget

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## APPENDIX 4: ADDICTION RESOURCES

### GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse was created to coordinate statewide services involving alcoholism and drug abuse. It also is the funding source for the Municipal Alliance Program.

#### Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse

PO Box 345  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Telephone: (609) 777-0526  
FAX: (609) 777-0535  
[www.state.nj.us/treasury/gcada](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/gcada)

#### NJ Addictions Hotline

(800) 238-2333

#### Alcoholics Anonymous

South Jersey Intergroup: (856) 486-4446  
Cape Atlantic Intergroup: (609) 641-8855  
Central Jersey Intergroup: (609) 656-8908  
Intergroup of Northern NJ: (908) 687-8566  
[www.alcoholics-anonymous.org](http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org)

#### AL-ANON Adult Children & Family Group ALA-TEEN

North Jersey: (973) 744-8686  
South Jersey: (856) 547-0855  
[www.nj-al-anon.org](http://www.nj-al-anon.org)

#### Gamblers Anonymous

(877) 994-2465  
[www.gamblersanonymous.org](http://www.gamblersanonymous.org)

#### Narcotics Anonymous

(800) 992-0401  
(732) 933-0462  
[www.na.org](http://www.na.org)

#### NAR-ANON Family Group

(800) 238-2333  
[www.naranonofnj.org](http://www.naranonofnj.org)

#### Nicotine Anonymous

(631) 665-0527  
[www.nicotine-anonymous.org](http://www.nicotine-anonymous.org)

#### Roads 2 Recovery

(888) 322-1918  
[www.roads2recovery.org](http://www.roads2recovery.org)

#### Prevention First

(732) 663-1800  
[www.preventionfirst.net](http://www.preventionfirst.net)

## APPENDIX 5: SERVICE ANIMALS

The Americans with Disabilities Act defines a service animal as any guide dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability.

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, a place of public accommodation cannot refuse admittance of a service animal when it is accompanying a person with a disability. The ADA/NJLAD requires that places of public accommodation (which include privately-owned businesses that serve the public) allow people with disabilities to bring service animals into any area in which customers are generally allowed.

The ADA/NJLAD does not require that an animal be certified or have special identification, but it is not inappropriate for a business to ask if an animal which does not have an identifying vest or a special harness is a service animal rather than a pet. The business may not, however, insist on proof of certification before permitting admittance of a service animal accompanying a person with the disability.

It is a violation of the ADA/NJLAD for a business to charge a cleaning or maintenance fee when a person with a disability has brought a service animal into the place of business. However, the owner of the animal has sole responsibility for its behavior and may be charged for any damages the animal causes as long as the business has a policy of charging non-disabled customers for damages that they cause. Likewise, it is not a violation of the ADA/NJLAD to exclude a service animal from a place of public accommodation if the animal behaves in a loud, threatening, or out of control manner, creating a substantial disturbance or posing a direct threat to the safety of others.





## **APPENDIX 6: Disaster Preparedness Checklist for People with Disabilities**

The following list is intended to provide suggestions for disaster preparedness planning that may be taken by individuals with disabilities:

### **Self-Networks**

- ☐ Discuss your disability and needs with relatives and friends
- ☐ Develop a network of people who know your needs and location, who will be able to assist you or alert emergency personnel on your behalf. Do not depend on only one person

### **Medical Equipment and Supplies**

- ☐ Evaluate equipment for repairs and obtain and keep spare parts
- ☐ Order the full allotment of supplies that your insurance allows such as protective briefs, leg bags, suction tubing, hearing aid batteries etc. Stockpile unused items
- ☐ Assemble a first aid kit. It should include: sterile adhesive bandages in assorted sizes, assorted sizes of safety pins, cleansing agents/soaps, latex gloves (2 pairs), 4-6 sterile gauze pads, (2-inch and 4-inch), three triangular bandages, non-prescription drugs, three rolls each of 2 and 3 inch sterile roller bandages, scissors, tweezers, needle, moistened towelettes, antiseptic, thermometer, two tongue depressors, and tube of petroleum jelly or other lubricant

### **Medications and Medical Needs**

- ☐ Create a list of current prescriptions, names and dosages. Remember to update this list as needed
- ☐ Keep a list of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of doctors and pharmacists
- ☐ Prepare a detailed description of your medical regimen and personal care needs
- ☐ Order a full 30-day supply of necessary medications. Check with your insurance carrier

### **Telecommunications**

- ☐ Consider a cellular phone. Make sure the battery and any extra batteries are kept fully charged
- ☐ Prearrange alternative methods to reach family, friends, or personal care attendants if ordinary communications are disrupted

### **Personal Assistant Care**

- ☐ Consider checking into a nursing home or hospital if a disaster is anticipated. Staff will always be available to meet personal care needs. Also, back up generators will be operating to assist people who use power wheelchairs and/or ventilators
- ☐ Contact your personal care attendant provider to discuss disaster preparedness, and maintain a list of phone numbers of those who can assist in obtaining personal care for you

### **Food and Water**

- ☐ Two quarts of water per person are needed for drinking daily
- ☐ Two quarts of water per person are needed for food preparation and sanitation daily
- ☐ Keep a supply of canned, dehydrated, and no-cook foods
- ☐ Keep cases of nutrients available for tube feeding
- ☐ Keep foods for special dietary needs such as diabetic and high caloric diets

### **Service Animals**

- ☐ The animal should always wear an identification tag with all necessary contact information
- ☐ Keep shots and medical records current and service animal ID numbers available
- ☐ Your animal will need plenty of food and water, kept in sturdy storage containers
- ☐ Consider large capacity self-feeders and water dispensers
- ☐ Keep contact information on your service animal's veterinarian available
- ☐ Check with your local emergency management officials for companion animal procedures in emergency shelters



## APPENDIX 6: Disaster Preparedness (continued)



### Power

- ☐ Extended power outages may affect ventilators, heating and/or cooling units, which may be a matter of life or death for some people with disabilities
- ☐ Investigate emergency contingency plans in your building/community/municipality
- ☐ Explore care facilities, especially if you use a ventilator or have other complex medical needs
- ☐ Consider staying with friends or family out of your area if you anticipate possible power outages, especially if you have medical equipment that is dependent upon power
- ☐ Contact your local fire department and Red Cross for information and registration of people with disabilities

### Oxygen

- ☐ Buildings where oxygen is kept must display an "Oxygen in Use" emblem
- ☐ Oxygen must be kept in containers specifically manufactured for that purpose
- ☐ Alert emergency response staff to the use of oxygen
- ☐ Oxygen is flammable, so avoid sparks and flame. Demand that people not smoke near an oxygen container

### Miscellaneous

- ☐ Keep battery operated flashlights and/or lanterns with lots of extra batteries
- ☐ Blankets and warm clothes should be packed in an emergency
- ☐ Keep the gas tank in your car full
- ☐ Have a battery powered radio and extra batteries on hand
- ☐ Keep ample cash on hand. ATMs and banks may not function during power outages
- ☐ Have a non-electric can opener
- ☐ Keep a supply of assorted plastic bags

For more information on developing an individualized disaster preparedness plan, or for current information on Homeland Security Advisory System recommendations, contact:

#### The American Red Cross

[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)  
(866) GET-INFO (438-4636)

#### The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

[www.fema.org](http://www.fema.org)  
(202) 566-1600  
(212) 680-3600 (Region II, New Jersey)

#### US Department of Homeland Security

[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

#### New Jersey Homeland Security

[www.njhomelandsecurity.com](http://www.njhomelandsecurity.com)

### Residential Emblems Program

The Division of Fire Safety distributes free of charge emblems to be displayed by all residents. These emblems will inform all emergency response personnel of an oxygen hazard or disabled occupant needing assistance. Oxygen in use emblems are mandated by NJ state law. For additional information contact the Division of Fire Safety at the number below

#### Department of Community Affairs

Division of Fire Safety  
Office of the State Fire Marshal  
Contractor Certification and Emblems Unit  
PO Box 809  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Telephone: (609) 633-6737  
(609) 633-6124

The Division of Fire Safety wishes to remind you that it is unlawful to evict an oxygen-user from a rental property, solely of the basis of oxygen use, as long as the oxygen is stored and used appropriately. Questions can be directed to the Division of Fire Safety

## APPENDIX 7: TRAVELING WITH A DISABILITY

Air Carrier Access Rules (see page 33) lift many restrictions that formerly discriminated against passengers with disabilities, and all carriers are now required to have a Complaints Resolution Officer (CRO) immediately available to resolve disputes between carriers and passengers with disabilities. While airlines may not require passengers with disabilities to provide advance notice of their disability or intent to travel (except in some very specific circumstances), doing so may in some cases help to avoid inconvenience. The following is a list of suggestions for air travelers with disabilities:

### PHYSICAL DISABILITY

- Ask the screener for assistance with your mobility aid and carry items
- Let the screener know your level of ability
- Inform the screener about any special equipment or devices that you are using and where this equipment is located on your body
- Ensure that all bags hanging from, or carried on, your wheelchair are put on the X-ray belt
- Ask the screener to reunite you with your carry items and assistive devices after screening
- Request assistance with removing your shoes when additional screening is necessary

### HEARING DISABILITY

- Ask the screener to write the information down or to look directly at you and repeat the information

### VISUAL DISABILITY

- Ask the screener to explain the security process to you step by step and to let you know where the metal detector is located
- Ask the screener to let you know when you will be going through the metal detector, and when there are obstacles that you will need to avoid
- Ask the screener to find someone to escort you through the security process
- Ask the screener to perform a hand inspection of equipment to prevent damage, and to direct you toward your gate once the screening has been completed

### HIDDEN DISABILITY

- Advise screeners that you have a disability and may need some assistance, or need to move slower
- Offer suggestions to screeners on the best way to approach you during a pat-down inspection
- Notify the screener if you need to sit down before and/or during the screening process

### TRAVELING WITH MEDICAL SUPPLIES/DEVICES

- Notify the screener that you are carrying medical supplies with you
- Medications must be properly marked with a professionally printed label identifying the medication or manufacturer's name or pharmaceutical label
- Notify screeners if you are using any surgically implanted medical device (i.e. insulin pumps, prosthetics, artificial joints)
- Advise screeners if you are experiencing low blood sugar and are in need of medical assistance
- Pacemaker users may wish to carry a Pacemaker Identification Card (ID)
- Crutches, canes and walkers will need to go through the X-ray machine. The screener will perform a hand inspection of your equipment if it cannot fit through the X-ray machine. You can ask for a private screening for the inspection of your prosthetic device or body brace
- Notify screeners if you need assistance, such as a chair or someone to assist you during the inspection of your prosthetic devices or body braces
- Tools and appliances used to put on or take off prosthetic devices must be screened

### TRAVELING WITH SERVICE ANIMALS

- Carry appropriate identification. Identification may include: cards or documentation, presence of a harness or markings on the tags
- Advise the screener how you and your animal can go through the metal detector as a team with the leash and/or harness. If necessary, remind the screener that you should not be separated from your animal

For more information on traveling by air with a disability, contact:

**Federal Aviation Administration**  
[www.faa.gov](http://www.faa.gov)

**Transportation Security Administration**  
[www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov)

**Department of Homeland Security**  
[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

## APPENDIX 8: FAMOUS ADA CASES

### SUTTON V. UNITED AIRLINES

The Supreme Court found that determination of disability must include measures that might mitigate a disability, such as, in this case, eyeglasses for those with visual impairments

### MURPHY V. UNITED PARCEL SERVICE

The Court found that a UPS worker's high blood pressure did not significantly limit his life activities when the worker was medicated, and that he was, therefore, not disabled

### ALBERTSONS, INC. V. KIRKINGBURG

The Supreme Court held that circumstances mitigating the determination of disability include not only devices and medications, but also an individual's ability to compensate for their impairment.

### OLMSTEAD V. L.C.

The Supreme Court ruled that to stop or to avoid discriminatory activity, the state may place people with disabilities in community settings rather than in institutions, when the state's treatment professionals find the placement appropriate, the affected person is not against the shift from an institutional to a community setting, and the placement can be reasonably accommodated.

### CLEVELAND V. POLICY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

The Supreme Court ruled that pursuing and/or receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits does not automatically prevent an individual from pursuing an ADA claim, nor do such SSDI benefits presume against the recipient's ADA success.

### WRIGHT V. UNIVERSAL MARITIME SERVICE CORP

The Supreme Court ruled that a general arbitration clause in a collective bargaining agreement does not require an employee to use the arbitration procedure for alleged ADA violation.

### PENNSYLVANIA DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS V. YESKEY

The Court ruled that state prisons must comply with Title II of the ADA, as they are public entities.

### BRAGDON V. ABBOTT

The Supreme Court found that, even when HIV has not progressed to AIDS, it still constitutes a disability, as the virus significantly impairs the life activity of reproduction.

### LANE V. TENNESSEE

The Court ruled that courthouses must adhere to Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act - which guarantees access to public facilities and services - and that individuals may sue states for failing to provide access to courts.

#### ADA Case Information on the Web

Olmstead Resource Center

[www.ilru.org/olmstead](http://www.ilru.org/olmstead)

US Supreme Court Homepage

[www.supremecourtus.gov](http://www.supremecourtus.gov)

## APPENDIX 9: HOTLINES & TOLL FREE NUMBERS



<b>ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE CENTER</b>	800-DIAL-TEC	<b>Domestic Violence</b>	800-572-7233
<b>DIVISION OF DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING</b>	800-792-8339	<b>Family Help Line</b>	800-THE KIDS
<b>DIVISION OF DISABILITY SERVICES</b>	888-285-3036	<b>Foster care and adoption</b>	877-NJ FOSTER
<b>DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL</b>	800-216-1199	<b>NJ Kid Care</b>	800-257-6249
<b>NJ EASE</b>	877-222-3737	<b>NJ TASK FORCE ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT</b>	
<b>WORK INCENTIVES HOTLINE</b>	866-871-7867	• <b>Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect</b>	609-292-0888
<b>FOOD STAMPS (DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT HOTLINE)</b>	800-792-9773	• <b>Children's Trust Fund</b>	609-633-3992
<b>PROJECT PHOENIX</b>	877-294-HELP	<b>Parents Anonymous</b>	800-THE KIDS
<b>SENIOR INFORMATION LINE</b>	800-792-8820	<b>NJ Addictions Hotline</b>	800-238-2333
<b>SAFE HAVEN FOR INFANTS</b>	877-839-2339	<b>Victim/Witness Hotline</b>	800-242-0804
<b>DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT</b>	800-792-9773	<b>Women's Referral Center</b>	800-322-8092
<b>DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</b>	800-382-6717	<b>HEALTH AND WELLNESS</b>	
<b>FOSTER CARE INFORMATION</b>	877-NJ-FOSTER	<b>AIDS and STD Hotline</b>	800-624-2377
<b>MEDICAID FRAUD AND ABUSE HOTLINE</b>	888-937-2835	<b>NJ Addictions Hotline</b>	800-238-2333
<b>NEW JERSEY CARE 2000 (MEDICAID MANAGED CARE)</b>	800-701-0710	<b>Cancer Information</b>	800-422-6237
<b>GOOD NEIGHBORS, COMMUNITY LIVING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES</b>	877-DHS-LINE	<b>Office of Inspector General- (NJ)</b>	800-447-8477
<b>CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES</b>		<b>Health Facilities Complaints</b>	800-792-9770
<b>Adoption (NJ-DYFS)</b>	800-99-ADOPT	<b>Health Information (DHSS)</b>	800-367-6543
<b>Child Abuse-report (NJ-DYFS)</b>	877-NJABUSE	<b>PAAD/Lifeline Program</b>	800-792-9745
<b>Citizen's Action Line (NJ-DYFS)</b>	800-331-3937	<b>HOUSING</b>	
<b>Crib Death Action Line</b>	800-221-7437	<b>HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF (HUD)</b>	
<b>ValueOptions</b>	877-652-7624	• <b>Support Service Center</b>	800-697-6967
		• <b>Fair Housing Best Practices Task Force</b>	800-800-5029
		<b>Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency</b>	800-654-6873
		<b>MEDICAID</b>	800-356-1561
		<b>MEDICARE</b>	800-MEDICARE

## GLOSSARY

### A

**Accessible** Usable to an individual with a disability  
**Accommodation** An adjustment, alteration, or addition to an environment, a situation, or a piece of equipment which enables a person with a disability to utilize it in a manner equivalent to that of a person without a disability

**Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)** A defect of the immune system caused by the blood-borne HIV virus, causing vulnerability to various infections, malignancies, and neurological diseases

**Addiction** Genetically and/or psychosocially impaired ability to control the use of a substance, preoccupation with the substance, distorted perceptions about the substance, and continued use of the substance despite adverse consequences

**Alzheimer's Disease** Brain disease of unknown cause in which nerve cells in the brain die, causing progressive, irreversible deterioration of memory and other intellectual functions, language skills, and ability to perform routine tasks

**Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)** A progressive, degenerative disease of the motor neurons of the central nervous system, causing muscular weakness, atrophy, and spasticity. Ten percent of cases are genetic, the other ninety percent are of unknown origin

**Anorexia Nervosa** Eating disorder primarily characterized by an excessive, voluntary loss of weight and refusal to maintain minimal normal body weight

**Area of Refuge** Designated safe place for a person with a disability to await assistance during an emergency evacuation of a building or vessel

**Arthritis** Disease of the joints and connective tissues, which can have numerous causes, creating pain, swelling, and limited range of movement

**Assistive Technology** Equipment or services which increase, maintain, or improve the functional capability of an individual with a disability

**Asthma** Chronic respiratory disorder characterized by episodes of coughing, wheezing, and difficulty in breathing because of inflamed and obstructed bronchial tubes. Among the triggers are allergies, chemical irritation, and/or emotional stress

**Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)** Neurological disorder characterized by distractibility, forgetfulness, inability to concentrate, poor attention span, and impulsiveness

**Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)** Neurological disorder which has the same characteristics as Attention Deficit Disorder, but which also includes hyperactivity

**Autism** Neurological disorder of unknown origin which generally manifests before the age of 3. Social and communication skills are impaired, and symptoms such as self-injury, aggression, voluntary repetitive body movements, intense attachment to objects, and sensory processing difficulties may be present

### B

**Bi-Polar Disorder** A mental disorder which is characterized by alternations between manic and depressive moods with consequent changes in thinking and behavior. Commonly called Manic-Depression

**Blind** Legal blindness is regarded as visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with correction, or a field of vision no greater than 20 degrees at its widest point

**Bulimia** Eating disorder characterized by episodes of binge eating, followed by compulsive purging, usually through vomiting, consumption of laxatives, and/or excessive exercise

### C

**Cerebral Palsy** Injury to the motor areas of the brain, at or prior to birth, resulting in a non-progressive impaired ability to control movement and posture

**Chronic Fatigue Syndrome** Illness of uncertain cause characterized by fatigue, weakness, malaise, muscle pain, and lymph node swelling

**Congenital** A condition which is present at birth, but which has a non-hereditary cause

**Cognitive Disability** Impaired ability to think, concentrate, reason, and remember

**Crohn's Disease** Condition of unknown origins, characterized by chronic painful inflammation of the intestinal tract

**Cystic Fibrosis** A hereditary disease which effects the respiratory system, pancreas, and sweat glands. It is characterized primarily by the excessive production of thick mucus, which results in chronic respiratory infections and impaired breathing

### D

**Deaf** Hearing impairment severe enough to prevent, with or without amplification, the processing of linguistic information. Specifically, a hearing deficiency





## GLOSSARY

cy above 25 db ISO in the 500-2000 frequency Hz range unaided in the better ear

**Developmental Disability** Permanent cognitive and/or physical impairment, which occurs before the age of 22, and which substantially limits the individual in three or more major life activities

**Diabetes** Condition characterized by abnormal blood sugar levels resulting from impaired functioning of the pancreas

**Disability** A physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity, such as walking, talking, seeing, hearing, caring for oneself, breathing, learning, or working

**Down's Syndrome** Congenital disorder caused by an extra 21st chromosome, which causes mental developmental disabilities and distinctive physical characteristics

## E

**Eating Disorder** Psychological disorder characterized by a distorted body image and a dysfunctional relationship with food, often resulting from feelings of low self-worth and powerlessness. The individual may overeat, undereat, and/or purge in an effort to self-soothe and to control body shape

**Emphysema** Disease of the lungs, characterized primarily by labored and inefficient breathing, in which the air sacs (alveoli) become distended and therefore limited in their functioning

**Epilepsy** Chronic condition produced by temporary changes in the electrical functioning of the brain, characterized by recurrent brief episodes of convulsive movements, alteration in consciousness, and/or sensory phenomena

## F

**Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder** A preventable set of physical, craniofacial, mental, and neurobehavioral impairments associated with alcohol consumption by the mother during pregnancy

**Fibromyalgia** Disease of unknown origin characterized by the persistent presence of non-physically damaging pain that moves throughout the muscles, joints, ligaments, and tendons of the body

## H

**Hemiplegia** Paralysis of one side of the body

**Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)** Virus which can damage the immune system and lead to AIDS

**Huntington's Disease** Genetic disease which causes a pre-programmed degeneration of brain cells. Initial symptoms, usually appearing in young to mid-adulthood, include mood swings, forgetfulness, and lack of coordination. They are followed by involuntary movements, deterioration of swallowing and speaking ability, and loss of cognitive ability

## L

**Learning Disability** A group of disorders which includes such conditions as dyslexia, developmental aphasia, perceptual disabilities, brain injury, and minimal brain dysfunction, which may disrupt the process of listening, speaking, reading, writing, spelling, or doing mathematical calculations

**Lupus** Chronic, progressive disease of unknown cause, which is primarily characterized by scaling and ulceration of the skin. In about 10% of affected individuals, symptoms may also include inflammation of the joints and mucous membranes and disruption of kidney and nervous system function

## M

**Medigap** Insurance which supplements Medicare benefits by paying some of the costs and covering some of the services not covered by Medicare

**Mental Retardation** Below normal intellectual functioning, causing impaired learning, social adjustment, and maturation

**Multiple Chemical Sensitivity** Condition marked by a variety of symptoms, such as respiratory distress, migraines, nausea, fatigue, irritation of the mucous membranes and/or skin, cognitive difficulties, and/or disordered sleep. The onset generally occurs in response to a major or chronic chemical exposure, then broadens to include sensitivity to common chemicals and irritants found throughout the individual's environment

**Multiple Sclerosis** Disease of the central nervous system which generally has its onset in young to mid-adulthood. Degradation of the sheaths of nerves



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causes relapses and remissions of weakness, pain, and/or numbness in the limbs, disrupted vision, and urinary tract dysfunction. It's cause is unknown

**Muscular Dystrophy** Group of genetic diseases characterized by progressive weakness and degeneration of the skeletal or voluntary muscles which control movement

### O

**Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder** Psychological condition, which may have a neurological basis, characterized by repetitive ideas or impulses which may be unwanted, irrational, and performed against the person's wishes

### P

**Paraplegia** Paralysis of the legs and the lower trunk

**Parkinson's Disease** Chronic disease of the central nervous system characterized by tremors, muscular weakness and rigidity, and an unsteady gait. Symptoms are caused by a deficiency of the brain chemical dopamine, but the cause of the deterioration of the dopamine-producing nerve cells is unknown

**Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD)** Umbrella term for five neurological disorders - Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, Childhood Disintegrative Disorder, Rett's Syndrome, and PDD-Not Otherwise Specified, all of which impair social and communication skills

**Post-Polio Syndrome** Array of possible symptoms which occur in about 25% of individuals who have been infected with polio. These symptoms generally manifest 20 to 40 years after the onset of the infection and after a recovery period of at least 10 years, and may include muscle pain, weakness, tics, respiratory difficulties, disordered sleep, gastrointestinal and/or swallowing problems, neuropathy, arthritis, scoliosis, and osteoporosis

**Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder** Psychological condition which develops in response to an overwhelmingly traumatic event which is generally outside the range of usual human experience. Symptoms can include flashbacks, fear of dying, rage, and panic attacks

### Q

**Quadriplegia** Paralysis of all four limbs and the trunk. Also called tetraplegia

### R

**Reasonable Accommodation** Modification or adjustment to a job application process or work environment which allows a person with a disability to enjoy the same benefits and opportunities enjoyed by similarly situated people without disabilities

**Reflexive Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD)** Chronic nerve disorder that generally has its onset in the body at the site of an injury, and which often spreads to other areas of the body. Characterized by burning pain, extreme sensitivity to touch, tissue swelling, and pathological changes in bone and skin

### S

**Schizophrenia** Brain disease of unknown cause which typically has its onset in adolescence or young adulthood. Characterized by thought disorders, delusions, and hallucinations. An affected individual may experience excessive or lack of emotional expression, as well as paranoia and disrupted interpersonal relationships. Symptoms can in some cases be managed by medication and supportive counseling

**Scleroderma** Disease of unknown cause in which the dermis layer of the skin is replaced by collagen, causing toughness and discomfort. This process can also involve the heart, lungs, kidneys, and intestinal tract, interfering with the functioning of these organs

**Self-Determination** The entitlement of individuals with disabilities to control their own lives, pursue self-defined goals, and participate fully in society

**Service Animal** Animal trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability

**Speech to Speech (STS)** Telephone relay service mandated by the Federal Communications Commission which provides translation for individuals with speech disabilities. A communication assistant, specially trained to understand the speech of people with a wide variety of speech disabilities, listens to the speaker who has the speech disability and restates verbatim to a third party what that person has said

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**Spina Bifida** Congenital condition caused by the failure of the spine to close properly during the first month of pregnancy. This may result in mobility impairment, bladder/bowel problems, and/or hydrocephalus

**Spinal Cord Injury** Damage to the spinal cord, which results in temporary or permanent loss of sensation, motor control, and/or bladder and bowel control

**Stroke** Sudden neurological impairment caused by a hemorrhage or blood clot in the brain. Temporary or permanent loss of vision, speech, mobility, and/or consciousness may result

## T

**Traumatic Brain Injury** Injury to the brain which may impair cognitive or physical functioning, disturb behavior or moods, and/or produce an altered state of consciousness

**Triplegia** Paralysis of three limbs

## V

**Visually Impaired** Vision which is no better than 20/70 with correction, but not worse than 20/200 with correction. To have less visual acuity than 20/200 with correction constitutes legal blindness

## NOTES:

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>ACLU</b>	American Civil Liberties Union	<b>NI</b>	Neurologically Impaired
<b>ADA</b>	Americans with Disabilities Act	<b>NICHCY</b>	National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities
<b>ADD</b>	Attention Deficit Disorder	<b>NJCFA</b>	New Jersey Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association
<b>ADHD</b>	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	<b>NJP&amp;A</b>	New Jersey Protection and Advocacy (NJ)
<b>ADL</b>	Activities of Daily Living	<b>NOS</b>	Not Otherwise Specified
<b>ADRC</b>	Aging and Disability Resource Connection	<b>OCD</b>	Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
<b>AHCPR</b>	Agency for Health Care Policy and Research	<b>OIG</b>	Office of the Inspector General (US)
<b>AIDS</b>	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	<b>OPRA</b>	Open Public Records Act
<b>ALS</b>	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	<b>OT</b>	Occupational Therapy
<b>APS</b>	Adult Protective Services	<b>PAAD</b>	Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (NJ)
<b>ARC</b>	Association for Retarded Citizens	<b>PAIMI</b>	Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness
<b>BSS</b>	Board of Social Services	<b>PAIR</b>	Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights
<b>CAP</b>	Consumer Assistance Program	<b>PAP</b>	Pharmaceutical Assistance Program
<b>CBVI</b>	Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (NJ)	<b>PASP</b>	Personal Assistance Services Program
<b>CDCP</b>	Center for Disease Control and Prevention	<b>PASS</b>	Social Security Administration Plan to Achieve Self-Support
<b>CHLP</b>	Community Health Law Project	<b>PCA</b>	Personal Care Attendant
<b>CIL</b>	Center for Independent Living	<b>PDD</b>	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
<b>CMS</b>	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services	<b>PRO</b>	Peer Review Organization
<b>CNA</b>	Certified Nursing Assistant	<b>PT</b>	Physical Therapy
<b>COMHCO</b>	Coalition of Mental Health Consumers Organizations	<b>PTSD</b>	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
<b>COSAC</b>	Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community, Inc.	<b>RHHI</b>	Regional Home Health Intermediary
<b>CP</b>	Cerebral Palsy	<b>REIC</b>	Regional Early Intervention Collaborative
<b>DD</b>	Developmental Disability	<b>RSD</b>	Reflexive Sympathetic Dystrophy
<b>DDD</b>	Division of Developmental Disabilities (NJ)	<b>SCAHS</b>	Special Child and Adult Health Services (NJ)
<b>DDS</b>	Division of Disability Services (NJ)	<b>SCI</b>	Spinal Cord Injury
<b>DHS</b>	Department of Human Services (NJ)	<b>SCORE</b>	Service Core of Retired Executives
<b>DHSS</b>	Department of Health and Senior Services	<b>SHIP</b>	State Health Insurance Assistance Program
<b>DOJ</b>	Department of Justice	<b>SILC</b>	Statewide Independent Living Council
<b>DVRS</b>	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (NJ)	<b>SNAP</b>	Special Needs Advocate for Parents
<b>DYFS</b>	Division of Youth and Family Services	<b>SPAN</b>	Statewide Parents Advocacy Network
<b>EEOC</b>	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (US)	<b>SSA</b>	Social Security Administration
<b>EPVA</b>	Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association	<b>SSDI</b>	Social Security Disability Income
<b>FCC</b>	Federal Communications Commission	<b>SSI</b>	Supplemental Security Income
<b>HI</b>	Hearing Impaired	<b>STS</b>	Speech To Speech
<b>HIPPA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	<b>TARP</b>	Technology Assistive Resource Program
<b>HIV</b>	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	<b>TBI</b>	Traumatic Brain Injury
<b>HRFA</b>	Health Resources and Services Administration (US)	<b>TDD</b>	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
<b>HUD</b>	Department of Housing and Urban Development (US)	<b>TT</b>	Text Telephone
<b>IDEA</b>	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	<b>TTY</b>	Teletypewriter
<b>IEP</b>	Individual Education Plan	<b>UAP</b>	University Affiliated Program
<b>IHP</b>	Individual Habilitation Plan	<b>UCPA</b>	United Cerebral Palsy Association
<b>JTPA</b>	Job Training Partnership Act	<b>VA</b>	Veterans' Administration
<b>LAD</b>	Law Against Discrimination (NJ)	<b>VI</b>	Visually Impaired
<b>MD</b>	Muscular Dystrophy	<b>WIC</b>	Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children
<b>MDA</b>	Muscular Dystrophy Association		
<b>MR</b>	Mental Retardation		
<b>MS</b>	Multiple Sclerosis		
<b>NAMI</b>	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill		

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